

WEATHER—Cloudy, continued cold tonight. Probably snow flurries and frost, with temperature near freezing Thursday. Maximum temperature today, 34, at 9 a. m.; minimum, 32 at 12 noon.

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AMERICANS NEAR DEATH IN CHINA

Prisoners Held by Bandits Are Facing Starvation

4 MISSIONARIES IN LIST

Later Reports Show Larger Number of Persons Kidnaped

SHANGHAI. — (Associated Press) — Fourteen foreigners, including at least seven Americans, held in the hills back of Linching by the "blue" train bandits, are "almost dead" from lack of food and clothing, and exposure, according to a message received here today from Linching.

TIEN TSIN. — (Associated Press) — Further advices today made uncertain the number of foreign captives held by Chinese bandits, but it is believed here that several missionaries, including four American missionaries, boarded at way stations the Peking Express train which was stopped near Suchow Sunday and that therefore these passengers were unharmed.

Thus while thirteen foreigners are known to have escaped the bandits, it is probable that twice that number remain in perilous captivity. Another outrage occurred on the Tung railway line Monday night when a Canadian merchant named Lowe, traveling by Shanghai, was pulled from a train by Chinese bandits, beaten, bound and carried away.

U. S. HOPES RAISED. — (Associated Press) — The anxiety of officials here for the fate of the Americans and other foreign nationals held captives by the Chinese bandits in Shantung province appeared to have been somewhat allayed today by the reports received at the state department from Minister Schurman at Peking.

The department announced late yesterday that it had been advised by the American minister that the Peking government had agreed to pay the ransoms demanded by the bandits on representations made to the prime minister by the Portuguese minister at Peking, dean of the diplomatic corps there. The government also, the department was informed, agreed to act as rapscallions in meeting the other demands made by the Portuguese minister in behalf of the diplomatic corps at Peking.

These demands were that in addition to immediate steps to secure release of the captives, the government should conduct an inquiry into the whole affair and take strong military action to put down brigandage in Shantung. The prime minister was said to have stated that the government intended to dismiss the civil and military governors of the province.

In presenting its demands, the diplomatic corps was said to have informed the Chinese foreign office that it "reserved the right over and above any moral and material damages claimed, to demand a four-fold indemnity for every day for the twelfth of May, that the captives remain captive."

Comments in the situation, including the reported release of the bandits by Chinese troops, appear to have made more remote the possibility of using American troops in China, in conjunction with those of other powers. In answer it was said, such a course would be proposed by this country only as a last resort.

POINTS DEMANDS LESSEN. — (Associated Press) — (3.30 p. m.) — (United Press) — Pressed on all sides by the government, Chinese bandits who were reported to have captured Shanghai-Peking express, carrying off foreign men and women as hostages, are reported today ready to make the best of their bargain and take the ransom they are offered.

From the bombastic demand for \$500,000, first asked the bandits, they are willing to accept \$50,000, according to advices from Linching.

Meanwhile, fears for the safety of those still held captive increase, for the entire brigand camp is short of food and suffering hardships. All evidence from the zone to which the bandits withdrew with its prisoners Monday indicates that at least four women still are prisoners. Mrs. Julian Auld, her aunt, Mrs. Miss Seaton and Miss Fleming, a Miss Seaton, their companion. These had reservations on the Peking Express and prisoners who escaped the bandit camp described a woman they left behind as having white hair and of the general appearance of Miss Seaton. The Mexican consul general stated Manuel Lopez, a rich Mexican of Guadalupe, Mexico and wife have captured by the bandits and have not yet been released.

DEAD BANDIT IDENTIFIED. — CINCINNATI. — A bandit slain last night was Louis Knau, 47, former owner of a hotel, who was identified today as Edward Knau, claim of Black Rock, Ark. Bertillon experts said.

CAUSES SENSATION AT MOUNT PROBE



J. ALLEN MILLS
Former student testifies head of Northwestern University ordered search for Leighton Mount stopped three days after the youth's disappearance.

PRISON UPRISING FRUSTRATED

Plot to Break Jail at Los Angeles Unearthed

BATTLE PREPARED FOR

Shoot Way to Liberty is Aim of Prisoners

LOS ANGELES. — (United Press) — A plot whereby Herbert Wilson, alleged manufacturer of the Wall Street bomb, "Little Phil" Alquin, international desperado, and other prisoners, were to shoot their way out of the Los Angeles jail, has been discovered and frustrated.

The plot was unearthed with discovery of jail messages which were passed between "Tuffy" Reid, a murder suspect and Wilson.

According to the prisoners' plans, Wilson was to be smuggled in, and the three men—Wilson, Alquin and Reid—were to fight their way to liberty.

Reid obtained a pistol last Monday and drew it in the court room, while he was on trial, but was dismissed.

CAPTURED EVIDENCE. — The majority portion of the captured correspondence consisted of a collection put by Wilson to Reid, to ascertain whether he had sufficient courage for jail break.

One of the questions was: "Are you willing to kill about four turnkeys if they stand in your way?"

The answer was "I will kill them all if they don't do as I say."

These notes were identified in evidence in Reid's trial on a charge of murdering Charles Weinberger. Reid is alleged to have been the leader of a youthful bandit gang.

W. J. Burns recently came to Los Angeles and interrogated Wilson, who claimed to have manufactured the infernal machine which killed more than 30 people in the New York financial district. Burns said he put evidence in some features of the man's story.

Alquin was arrested in Mexico a few weeks ago and brought back here to face charges of killing a policeman. His capture was accomplished only after several failures, and after an attempt to kidnap him in Juarez and rush him over the border had been defeated.

APPOINTMENT OF OHIOAN AS VIRGINIA POSTMASTER PROTESTED BY CITIZENS

BEDFORD, Va. — A resolution protesting the appointment of H. M. Stowe of Marion, Ohio, as postmaster at Bedford, was adopted at a mass meeting here last night which named a committee to go to Washington and present the protest to President Harding. Mr. Stowe, who is said to be an old friend of the president, is an inmate of the Elks National Home here.

The resolution adopted at the meeting read as follows: "The patrons of Bedford, Va., postoffice unanimously and respectfully protest the appointment of H. M. Stowe of Marion, Ohio, as postmaster at Bedford. We have Bedford Republicans competent to hold this position. We courteously request the privilege of an interview regarding this appointment."

TO ABANDON STATION. — COLUMBUS. — The Hocking Valley Railroad Company has been granted authority by the state public utilities commission to abandon its station at Crawford, Wyandot county on June 7.

HOLE IN PIER MAY SOLVE TRAGEDY

Mount Death Probe Now Hinges About This Opening

DECLARED CUT LAST SUMMER

New Clue is Furnished by Three Boys

CHICAGO. — (Associated Press) — The hole in the pier, thru which it has been accepted that the body of Leighton Mount was thrust to twenty months until a disarticulated skeleton was found last week was cut last summer, nine months after the supposed interment of the Northwestern University student who disappeared after a class fight.

Three boys last night told George J. J. L. Mount, who has patrolled the beach for years, that they chopped the hole in the pier floor so that they might have an "easy dressing room."

The lads, Raphael Kelly, Thomas J. Moran and Robert Knaggs, will be asked to make statements today to the Cook-co grand jury which yesterday began an inquiry into the disappearance and supposed death of young Mount.

Mrs. J. L. Mount, the missing youth's mother, who identified a bolt buckle and bits of cloth found with the incomplete skeleton, as parts of the apparel of Mount when he left home to battle with the sophomores, and J. Allen Mills, who led the freshmen in the clash, were the more important grand jury witnesses yesterday.

AWAITING RETURN. — Mrs. Mount is sure her son did not kill himself, she was reported to have testified. Her chief reason was that Leighton was so meticulously careful to leave everything in order when he left home, and that his disappearance left a dozen small things left undone and his desk in disorder.

"Everything was waiting for him to return," she said. "I am sure, I am positive, he was waiting to return."

Mrs. Mount testified that she had urged Leighton to participate in the class fight. When asked by another undergraduate whether he intended to be in "the big night," Leighton was undecided, she said, and that she had advised him to play the game when the game was worth playing and be "a good sport."

"I knew Leighton had been a real boy," Mrs. Mount said. "I wanted him to be a real man. And so I urged my boy to go to the university class rush. And he went."

Mills, brought back to Chicago from Akron, Ohio, after he had been reported to be in various places in the west, provided the sensation of the grand jury hearing when it was said, he testified President Walter Dill Scott of Northwestern University had directed that the search for Mount be stopped after three days of effort failed to find the youth.

Mills said he did not know Mount and had no knowledge of what happened to him on the night of the class rush. He said he participated in the search because he was a class leader.

72 FAMILIES PUT OUT OF HOMES

Evictions Are Ordered by Court at Cleveland

CLEVELAND. — (United Press) — The housing problem became more acute Wednesday as 72 families ordered evicted in municipal court, faced loss of their homes thru inability to meet rising rent costs.

Many of the evicted said they would remain "indefinitely."

Families with five or six children are unable to secure proper living accommodations, said Judge Terrell, who ordered 30 families evicted Tuesday on application of landlords.

"These people face a serious situation thru shortage of homes and high rents. The condition is acute. Landlords are demanding houses now occupied by families with childrenless ones," Terrell continued. "A home owner has this privilege, but it works a hardship on the families which have to move."

"The families evicted are not refusing to pay their rent, but on the other hand, are willing to and able to continue to pay rents within their means."

PUTS DEMANDS UP TO CHINA

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87 MEN INDICTED IN LIQUOR CASE

Prominent West Virginians Charged With Conspiracy

FORMER OFFICIALS INCLUDED

Grand Jury's Action Follows Probe of Two Weeks

WHEELING, W. Va. — (Associated Press) — Eighteen men, among them Sheriff Harry Clouse of Ohio, and several prominent business men of Wheeling, were at liberty today under bail, ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,000 and federal officers in several adjoining states carried warrants for 69 others in consequence of indictments returned by a federal grand jury yesterday against 87 men charging conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law.

The indictments were the climax of a two weeks investigation into an alleged liquor conspiracy with ramifications extending into several states. One of the principal witnesses before the grand jury was Cecil R. Kerns, former druggist at Columbus, now serving a term in the Atlanta penitentiary for violation of the liquor laws.

The indictments were said to hinge around a huge shipment of alcohol to Wheeling from the Old Hickory Powder Distillery at Heintz, Tenn., the government alleging that the transaction was handled by Kerns. He was among those indicted. Others included S. K. Johnson, former city treasurer of Wheeling, Chester G. Thompson, former city councilman and Joseph Bennett, deputy Ohio-co jailer, Louis Farrell, and Charles Nagel, business man.

District Attorney Thomas A. Brown declared that the names of those indicted would not be revealed before their arrest.

In a statement issued this morning, Sheriff Clouse denied that he had any connection with the alleged liquor ring.

AIR HERO TO WED

Columbus Girl to Become Bride of Lieut. MacReady

LOS ANGELES. — (Associated Press) — Lieutenant John A. MacReady, who with Lieutenant Oakley G. Kelly recently made a transcontinental non-stop airplane flight from New York to San Diego, will be married here late today to Miss Nellie J. Turner of Columbus, Ohio, according to the Los Angeles Times.

The ceremony was to be performed at 4.30 o'clock at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin MacReady. Mrs. George H. Turner, mother of the bride, was to give her away. Lieutenant Kelly was to be the best man.

The honeymoon will be passed near San Diego. The couple will make their home at Dayton, Ohio, where Lieutenant MacReady is stationed.

GOVERNOR MAY RESIGN. — ST. PAUL, Minn. — Governor J. A. O. Proulx today announced he wished to resign and be appointed successor of the late Knute Nelson in the United States senate. He will first ask the courts to determine legality of such procedure, he said.

ONE DEAD, MANY HURT IN STORM

Accidents Result From Blizzard In Ohio—Temperature Drops to Almost Unprecedented Levels—Heavy Snowfall Is General Thruout the State

COLUMBUS. — (Associated Press) —

Winter's encroachment upon spring which today had resulted in temperature drops to almost unprecedented levels for the month of May and had left many sections of Ohio with a light covering of snow, probably will not be terminated until tomorrow. Temperatures all over the state either approached or dropped slightly below freezing during the night.

In announcing that today's minimum temperature of 32.7 degrees had been equaled on this date only three times in the last 45 years, the local weather bureau predicted that the cold snap would continue until tomorrow and that frost and snow flurries might be expected in the west and southwest portions of the state tonight.

In spite of the extraordinarily low temperatures, unofficial predictions in most cases were that no great damage had been done to fruit. Crops, including fruit, might have received somewhat of a setback because of the weather, it was generally conceded, but few predictions were made that any great general damage had been done.

Ushered in yesterday afternoon by rains, which in some cases assumed the proportions of electrical storms, the cold wave with its accompanying snow apparently spread over the entire state during the night. Practically every city in the state reported temperatures ranging in the lower thirties and almost every locality experienced snow either during the night or this morning. Heavy clouds apparently prevented heavy frost.

One death was reported as having been caused by the storm, John M. W. hay, 53, having been killed at Warren by lightning during the rain storm which preceded the cold wave. Eleven persons were reported injured in Cleveland as the result of traffic accidents for which the storms were responsible.

ACCIDENTS AT CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND. — (Associated Press) — Continuation of the wave of winter weather that today brought Cleveland its first May snow storm and freezing mid spring temperatures in years was predicted by the weather bureau. A heavy snow fell this morning following cold heavy rains last night. Eleven persons were injured in Cleveland traffic accidents during the storms of last night and this morning.

Experts said no damage to crops other than fruit was expected because the entire spring had been unusually cold. They said spring planting would be greatly retarded, however, and crops would suffer on that account.

CROPS NOT DAMAGED. — DAYTON. — (Associated Press) — Snow which began falling in Dayton at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and which continued intermittently thruout the night was still falling at 10 o'clock this morning accompanied by a high wind. The snow during the night was light, but this morning's fall was heavy. The thermometer this morning registered 31 degrees, but no damage to crops has been reported.

SNOW HEAVY AT NEWARK

NEWARK. — (Associated Press) — An electrical storm late Tuesday was followed by snow storm early in the morning.

Fruit Safe, Snow Aids Oats, Farm Agent Declares

Allen-co fruit growers have nothing to fear from the May blizzard as long as it remains cloudy. H. J. Ridge, county agent, said Wednesday. Clear weather, however, will probably result in a freeze and damage to the crops, he added.

Oats, he declared, will thrive on the brand of post-winter weather now being dispensed. Oats are more backward than year than they have been for many years, he said. The season is about three weeks late and cool, moist weather is what the stand needs.

Aside from retarding corn planting about a week, the May snow will have no particularly bad effect on the crop. Not enough moisture has been present in the ground to bring on seed rot with cold weather, Ridge believes. Only about a third of the corn crop has been planted thus far.

Farmers in general are thankful to receive the moisture even in the form of snow, Ridge believes, and if it does not freeze, they will not quarrel with the weatherman.

W. G. LEE CRITICALLY ILL. — CLEVELAND. — William G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, was critically ill at his home here today. He has been confined to his home for a week. Two nurses are in constant attendance.

SENTENCED TO PRISON. — TOLEDO. — Sam Robinson, convicted of violation of prohibition law, sentenced to one year and one day in Atlanta federal prison and fined \$300.

SUNDAY SHOWS STOPPED. — BUCYRUS. — No more Sunday picture shows for Bucyrus as long as Mayor Charles P. Picking is in office, following agreement reached between him and moving picture managers.

TEMPERATURE TO RISE TOMORROW

Central States Hard Hit in Record May Weather

HEAVY SNOW IN MANY PARTS

Unusual Heat at Same Time in Some States

WASHINGTON. — (United Press) — The chilling fingers of the "May winter" will bring heavier frosts and more snow to the entire Atlantic seaboard, and as far south as Mississippi tonight, the weather bureau predicted. By tomorrow, however, slowly rising temperatures should mark the passage of the Alaskan storm which has swept the northwest and middle west, killing crops and setting new low temperature records for this time of the year.

CHICAGO. — (United Press) — A "May blizzard" that swept the middle west left abnormally low temperatures, damaged fruit and vegetables and demoralized Great Lakes shipping in its wake today. The storm, which was comprised of snow, hail, sleet, rain and wind in different localities over a dozen or more states, was followed by cold winds, clearing skies and temperatures of 23 to 30, that, according to predictions, will moderate this afternoon.

CHICAGO. — (Associated Press) — Unseasonable cold which sent the temperature down to freezing and was accompanied by snow flurries, continued today to bring shivers to the entire central west, but the weather bureau sees relief immediately ahead.

This cold will continue today, however, according to the weather report, with even lower temperatures in the lower Great Lakes region, the upper Ohio Valley and the Atlantic states.

Snow yesterday was reported as far as Missouri, Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana and other states and reports that the blizzard at times assumed proportions of a winter blizzard. The northern section of Wisconsin told of a three inch snow fall.

On the other hand isolated spots in the far southwest and on the Pacific coast experienced unseasonably hot weather with, however, the temperatures thruout the region and in the Pacific Northwest generally normal, as was true also of the old south.

NEW HEAT RECORDS. — Yuma, Ariz. — was the hottest point in the country yesterday the temperature there reaching 107 degrees above zero, which, according to the weather bureau was 16 degrees above normal. The temperature set for May 8.

At Riverside, Calif., the mercury went to 104, the highest May reading on record. Bakersfield, further north, reported 93.

At Chicago this morning an inch of snow covers the ground and the temperature is slightly below freezing.

The central west apparently was hardest hit by the blizzard. A turn of winter, upper Wisconsin, the northern Michigan peninsula, Minnesota, northern Nebraska, South Dakota and Iowa being the chief sufferers. Special dispatches to Omaha indicated heavy damage to fruit trees and vegetable crops in the last three states.

One of the worst storms ever experienced in the west was felt at Milwaukee. Reports from northern Wisconsin were that freezing with snow overtook that section.

Memphis, Mich., reported the worst May storm since 1895. A regular blizzard as thick as any last winter raged.

SEVERE ALONG LAKE. — Along Lake Superior the storm was especially fierce. A northwest wind is packing ice down St. Marys Bay and forcing it down St. Marys river. The steamer Glenora of the Great Lakes Transportation Company is aground at Sweet's Island, near Utoeur, Ashland, Wis., reports a heavy blizzard raging and extensive ice fields being driven about Lake Superior.

At St. Paul, Minn., the thermometer went to two degrees below freezing, but rising temperature is predicted for today. Crops in that section of Minnesota were not injured, according to the state agricultural commissioner.

In the near southwest, Kansas City, Mo., reported orchardists and gardeners in many sections of Missouri and Kansas out early this morning to determine the amount of damage from frosts into Whitefield last night. Hundreds of orchardists in the Ozark region of Missouri and Arkansas burned smudge pots last night in an effort to prevent damage.

The cooler weather was felt at far south as Texas, where although temperatures dropped 20 degrees, it was warm enough for the weather not to approach freezing.

In the old south, Atlanta reported a rainfall of 1.51 inches preceded by a heavy drop in temperature. Electrical disturbances and a hard wind accompanied the rain and damaged property. The lowest temperature was reported as 33 degrees. Weather forecasts for that part of Georgia for today are clear and cold.

"FLOWING GOLD" A Thrilling Novel of the Texas Oil Fields BY REX BEACH Will Be the Next News! Serial. Don't Miss It. IT STARTS IN THURSDAY'S NEWS

NIGHT SCHOOL IS FOUND CHEAPER

Test of Part-Time Rule Under Biny Law Is Reported

COST FOR YEAR IS \$2,931

Building Program Outlined at School Board Meet

Night classes for pupils required to attend school part-time under the Biny law have been found cheaper and more satisfactory than requiring them to report for day classes, according to a report of Superintendent J. E. Collins, submitted to the school board Tuesday evening.

An additional advantage of the plan, according to Collins, is that the night classes would be definitely adapted to the needs of part-time pupils who are employed during the day.

The classes will be continued next year.

The total cost to the board of the night schools for the year from October to May was \$2,931. State aid obtained under the Smith-Hughes act amounted to \$15,722 and fees from pupils amounted to \$3,712.

Enrollment during the past year was about 800 pupils of which 411 were between the ages of 16 and 18. Foreigners enrolled in Americanization made a class of 28. During the five years the night schools have been operated, 4,079 pupils have been enrolled.

Plans and specifications for new buildings will be ready in about six weeks, Tom McLaughlin, architect, informed the board. Preliminary sketches were submitted Tuesday evening.

A 12-room building will be erected on the site of the former school, McLaughlin and Elm-st. The present building was formerly the old, one-story, one-roomed school. It was taken over four years ago and remodeled into a school building.

TWO NEW BUILDINGS
Six-room buildings will be erected on two sites purchased in January by the board. One of the buildings will be near Third and Third-sts., on the site formerly occupied as a city park, and the other will be in Spring-st., between Marion and Glenwood-av.

The buildings will be standardized and so planned as to permit additions at any time.

Additional space for playgrounds at Washington school, Kirby and Third-sts., will be provided by the moving of two houses east of the building on lots purchased last fall by the board. Dirt from South High excavations is being dumped on the ground to grade it. The houses will be sold June 5.

Two houses on the South High school site, facing Vine-st. and a house adjacent to the Lowell school, Jackson and Spring, will be moved off to provide additional playgrounds.

Receipts from the Spring festival of the elementary schools amounted to \$811 this year, it was reported. By adding this year's profit to last year's, a total of \$1,100 will be available for school use. Of the total, \$300 will be spent for band and orchestral instruments for use of elementary school pupils and the remainder will provide a portable motion picture machine which will be used as an aid in literature, geography and history classes.

Furnaces for McKinley and Irving schools were ordered purchased.

BOY INJURED, DIES
Mystery surrounds the accident which resulted in the fatal injury and subsequent death of Oscar Hook, 19, of Rockford. He died 15 hours after having been run down by an auto near Rockford. William Crabtree and Floyd Deibel declare Hook's body was lying on the road when they saw him over it. They say they saw two men standing near the roadside and fearing a holdup, they did not stop.

APPEAL IS FILED
Appeal from a decision by Justice E. M. Botkin, awarding E. L. Bishop, a minor, \$100 judgment from the Neo-Baker Co., was filed in common pleas court. The money is alleged to have been paid over to the auto firm by the plaintiff as the initial payment on a motor truck.

"I REMEMBER"

Older Residents Recall Storms In May Years Ago

"The storm of '82," as recalled Wednesday by Lima residents who were old enough then to recall the weather vagary, was a blizzard compared to the present snow storm. But reports of its depth run all the way from one inch to two feet.

Dr. J. B. Vail, dean of Lima practitioners, has good reason to remember it. He was called out at night to attend Mrs. William Lowe at the birth of a baby girl. William Lowe was then secretary of the Lima Strawboard Co.

Dr. Vail does not know where Lowe is now.

Mrs. Josephine C. Smith, 1535 Lake-wood-av., remembers the storm. It was before the war was over, she says, and fell then than in the present flurry.

Mrs. H. A. Moore, 742 W. North-st., recalls a heavy storm that remained on the ground for some hours, but doesn't remember when it was.

Mr. George Hall, whose birthday falls on May 24, remembers for that reason that the snow fell May 22. The depth was about 14 inches, Dr. Hall said, and it would have been two feet if some of it hadn't melted so rapidly.

Mr. S. S. Baxter has some recollection of a heavy snow storm "a good many years ago," but could not place the year.

Late spring snows of former days in Allen-co. were recalled Wednesday by J. W. Thompson, county commissioner, who predicted that the blizzard will not injure crops unless a freeze sets in.

COIN WAS FROZEN

"All of the corn on my farm is planted," he declared, "but it is not up. It won't be hurt unless the ground freezes."

Eighteen years ago, on Memorial day, 1915, young corn froze in the fields in Allen-co., Thompson declared. Stalks nearly a foot high were frozen down to the ground. Nearly all of the farmers had to replant corn in June.

Threat of the snow blizzard Wednesday, Lima folk appeared to keep a "stiff upper lip" and make the best of the situation. There was an abundance of sunny chatter rather than gloom, one might expect from such unseasonable conditions.

Charley Hunter, druggist, commented that "We had a short summer."

Frank Brown, printer, was hunting a buyer for his favorite casting rod.

Chief of Police Lanker thought the snow might be of value in running down street car bandits.

Jackerson opined that it might set the redish crop back.

Governor Biny announced he hadn't decided where he would spend the winter.

Earl Rohn, member of the Commission, favored legislating out the Forsythia, blooming of which always presages another snow. They bloomed several days ago.

MEN INTERESTED IN BOYS
URGED TO ATTEND MEETING

C. L. Conrad, scout executive, urges that all men interested in boys attend the scout master's conference Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Board of Commerce auditorium. M. A. Anuson, regional executive of the fourth district and national executive Freeman, of Chicago, will attend the conference.

The visit Thursday will be the last conference of Anuson with scout masters. Conrad stated Wednesday, Anuson will retire as a scout master work to take the position of the First Christian church at Youngstown.

ADMIT BIKE THEFTS
Two colored men, Lewis Jones and Herman Whitfield, giving their homes as Lima, are held by police at Youngstown, according to information from that city. The report says the men have two bicycles in their possession which they admitted taking from this city.

WILL MAKE FILM
Motion pictures will be taken this month under the auspices of the Ohio Power Co., to illustrate to employees and stockholders the diversified use of electric power. The film will be shown to communities interested.

FIRE PREVENTION DAY, MAY 24

Fifty Inspectors Will Seek Fire Hazards Here

SCHOOL CHILDREN WILL AID

Seek to Make Lima Fire-Free During the Year

Lima will have an official Fire Prevention Day, May 24. Plans now under way provide for the presence in the city on that day of 50 fire inspectors who will look over building of the downtown district, and also the public schools. J. E. Morton, manager of the Board of Commerce, cooperating with the Fire Prevention Association of Ohio, announced Wednesday.

Plans are not yet complete. G. G. Kemmer, chairman of the committee of the Lima Underwriter's club, stated Wednesday but will be continued at a meeting of the club May 13.

Plans thus far contemplate the observance of the entire day to search for fire hazards in the congested area and in homes, with a view to elimination.

A complete survey of fire conditions in the homes will be secured thru cooperation with the public schools. Children will be given blanks to be filled out by the parents. The blanks, dealing with fire conditions in each home, will then be returned and referred to the fire chief. In this way information on the status of each home will be available.

PLAN FIRE-FREE YEAR
Various civic organizations, the fire department and city officials will cooperate with the Fire Prevention Association and the Underwriter's club in the effort to secure for Lima as nearly a fire free year as possible.

G. F. Thomas, member of the executive committee of the state Fire Prevention Association, with headquarters at Columbus, visited Lima some time ago with the view to instituting fire prevention day and is in communication with the Board of Commerce as to plans.

Following "dry day" inspection activities, members of the local association and others will meet at dinner at the Argonne hotel. Speakers from out of town whose names have not been announced will be present.

J. J. Wyre is president of the local Underwriter's club, which is sponsoring the visit of fire inspectors, and Roger House is secretary.

DOWNING GETS GIFT BUT IT MAY BE ONLY JOKE

Frank H. Downing, attorney, and former civil service commissioner, was the recipient of a strange gift Wednesday, mailed him from Washington, D. C.

A blue cardboard collar, marked with ink, was contained in an ordinary envelope. The laundry mark reads: "James Buchanan, U. S. President, 1857."

The recipient believes that it may be a relic, or maybe somebody is trying to kid him. He isn't sure which.

MEN DENY POSSESSING AND SELLING LIQUOR

Joseph Yesinsky, 32, of 205 E. Third-st., and Thomas Kness, 45, of 1307 S. Main-st., his father-in-law, pleaded not guilty to selling and possessing illicit liquor when they were arraigned in criminal court Wednesday.

The former's home was raided Tuesday night by Captain George Strick, and Officers Keller, Watkins, and Harrover. Kness was arrested by Officers Keller and Harrover.

A small amount of liquor was found at each place.

Both cases were set for trial next week.

FUNERAL OF INFANT
Funeral services for Thomas Wilbur Pratt, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pratt, who died Tuesday at the residence, 922 S. Elizabeth-st., were held Tuesday afternoon. Rev. D. N. Kelly, pastor of Grace M. E. church officiated. Burial in Alger cemetery.

PATRIOTIC BODIES MEET TONIGHT TO PLAN PROGRAM FOR DECORATION DAY HERE

Executive committees of patriotic organizations of the city will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 at Memorial hall to further plans for a countywide observance of Decoration Day.

Franklin Cover, commander of the American Legion, has been chosen marshal of the day.

Committee chairmanships are as follows: Woodlawn cemetery decorations, George Eckert; Gethsemane, M. Conner; Blue Tick, Perry chapel and the county infirmary, George Osborn and George Bowers; program, Calvin Osborn; transportation, G. E. Copeland; Memorial hall decorations, Robert Christy; Cridersville cemetery, John Fletcher.

LIMIT ON LIQUOR KNOCKED OUT

Court Declares Restrictions on Doctors Prescriptions Void

NEW YORK — (Associated Press) — Federal Judge Knox today declared void that portion of the Volstead act which limits the amount of liquor which a physician may prescribe and granted an injunction restraining prohibition enforcement authorities from interfering with the practice of Dr. Samuel W. Lambert.

Attaches of the court raised the question whether Judge Knox's decision, if sustained in the higher courts, would not deal a blow at the Harrison anti-narcotic act.

This act, it was said, prohibits physicians from prescribing increased doses of narcotics to drug patients, thus, in effect, limiting the prescribing physician's judgment as to what treatment shall be used.

MAX IS APPEALED
WASHINGTON — (Associated Press) — Government officials were uncertain today whether an appeal to the supreme court would be taken from the New York federal court decision declaring void the Volstead law provision limiting physicians' prescriptions for liquor.

The supreme court has not passed on this provision of the prohibition law. It has upheld the Volstead as a whole but that action does not prevent the court from declaring a particular section void upon submission of the question in a specific case.

The New York decision, however, is regarded here as affecting only the case of the single physician raising the question and not annulling the section of the Volstead act involved, even in the New York district. Each physician desiring to increase his quota of liquor prescriptions, it is declared, still will be required to bring a separate suit to make the decision applicable to him.

MEETING OF ENGINEERS
John Korbly, Cincinnati, past national president, and Arch Bruner, Dayton, state deputy, will speak Thursday evening at a meeting of Lima Branch No. 21, N. A. S. E., in Donzini hall. All members are to be present.

WIG FRUIT CROP FORECAST
PORT CLINTON — Because of the late spring, growers here predict a bumper fruit crop this year.

Watch! For Opening Day "Sewing Machine Club"
25c TO JOIN
Armstrong & Sons
411 N. MAIN ST.

THE TRIP TO CALVARY
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HOMAGE PAID TO J. W. FAULKNER

State Officials Join in Tribute to Political Writer

GREAT THROG AT FUNERAL

Snow Storm Fails to Keep People from Church

CINCINNATI — (Associated Press) — Official Ohio, newspaper men, and hundreds of friends, bowed their heads and hearts today when the funeral services for James W. Faulkner, dean of Ohio political newspaper correspondents, took place at St. Xavier's church here.

Men high in political circles in the state and nation and representatives of the newspaper profession attended the funeral services for the eminent writer who died in New York last Saturday. Governor A. V. Donahay and his staff and representatives from various state departments and Cincinnati city government were present.

The services started promptly at 10 o'clock when the flag draped casket was brought into the church. The spacious auditorium was filled to overflowing. Rev. F. J. Finn, S. J., who was a personal friend of Mr. Faulkner, was celebrant of the mass. He was assisted by Rev. J. F. Hickey as deacon and Rev. E. N. Wagner as sub-deacon.

WRITER EULOGIZED
Father Finn eulogized Faulkner in his sermon. He praised the faultless character of the man, who, he said, was so competent in all his articles, "when you read the articles written by our departed Jim, you looked directly into his heart," said the priest. "He was a man of firm convictions and was held in high esteem by persons of state and nation."

A driving snow storm failed to keep the mourners away from the church.

When the casket was borne from the church, the audience rose as a mark of respect to Governor Donahay, who followed it. Then followed the staff of the governor and various officials of the state government.

The pall bearers, including former Governors Judson Harmon and James M. Cox, fellow newspaper men and personal friends of Faulkner came next then the family of the noted writer.

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Mercury At 32, Freezing Point

The thermometer registered freezing weather at noon Wednesday. After hovering around 34 at 4 a. m. and at 9 a. m. the mercury succumbed to the May blizzard and dropped to 32 at 12 noon.

Goodbye fruit crop—maybe.

SIMMONS GIVES BOND AND IS RELEASED FROM BELLEFONTAINE JAIL

Dorsey D. Simmons, collecting agency proprietor and justice of the peace at Allentown, was back in Lima, Wednesday after having been in the Bellefontaine jail since he was convicted last Saturday of embezzling \$92. He said his bond was arranged Wednesday, which obtained his release pending a motion for a new trial.

Simmons declared no attempt was made to give bond prior to Wednesday. He was convicted by a jury of having embezzled \$92 which he had collected for a Bellefontaine business man. Another indictment charging a similar offense is pending against him.

"THREE OLD MAIDS" TO BE PRESENTED TONIGHT AT Y. W.

"Twelve Old Maids" is the title of the one-act comedy to be given Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the Y. W. C. A. by representatives of the eight industrial clubs of the "Y. W. C. A." Proceeds of the play will be utilized in sending delegates to the Winona Lake conference to be held in July.

The cast includes Marjorie Hurlburt as Mrs. Breamer, Peg Kiser, Liza Pearl; Mrs. Lydian, Mrs. Zill-seller; Jay Custer, Lizzie Lady; Cora Williams, Selma Zook; Rita Cunningham, Matilda Finn; Ethel Fowler, Jeannine Rout; Vera Streeter, Ethel McVade; Cecil Gossard, Mary Ann Fites; Annabel Burden, Mary Mantor; Anna Fisher, Fate O'Foss; Marie Hildebrand, Lovetta McCann; Mary Dushong, Corinthy Flinn; Mary Davis, Lucindy Toots; Olive Sydam, Eliza Nell; and Melkio Mowen as the Mystic Orphan.

THEFT REPORTED
Automobile tools and a tire pump were stolen from a car owned by G. W. Bachant, 224 W. Haller-st., while it was parked at Third-st. and the B. & O. Railroad, sometime during the past week, he reported to police Wednesday.

SURE RELIEF FOR INDIGESTION
BELLANS
INDIGESTION
25 CENTS
6 BELLANS
Hot water
Sure Relief
BELLANS
25c and 75c Packages Everywhere

Get Interest From May 1st

We invite you to deposit your funds in a savings account—no matter how small or large the amount. Deposit on or before May tenth and we will allow interest from May first.

THE ALLEN COUNTY SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY

Savings Building, Market at Elizabeth Street, Lima, Ohio

5% INTEREST 5% AND SAFETY

FOUR JOYOUS NIGHTS OF FUN

COUNCIL ASKED TO HELP END WAR

National President of Club Federation Urges Agency

READS PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Chief Executive Argues for World Court

ATLANTA, Ga. — (Associated Press) — Delegates to the mid-annual council meeting of the General Federation of Women's clubs today are ready for their first business session of the week's calendar. Organization preliminaries were accomplished yesterday and the opening session was held last night in the Baptist "Abernacle."

Tardy delegates are expected to swell the attendance to between 3,000 and 4,000. Mrs. Thomas G. Winter of Minneapolis, Minn., president of the organization, last night strongly recommended to the delegates a movement to create "an agency to devise and enforce laws to prevent war." Mrs. Winter made no mention of the world court of international justice, although she prefaced by reading a letter from President Harding, dealing with the proposal for American participation in the world court.

URGES WORLD COURT

In his letter which was addressed to Mrs. Winter, President Harding said that "it is plainly the considered judgment of the country that if we are to unite with other nations in an epoch-making effort to establish adjudication of international differences, we should adhere to the court, which is already in being. That court, in its constitution, represents the matured thought and purpose of men who have given most expert consideration to the subject. It is difficult to believe that a more representative, more impartial or more able tribunal could be established under any other plan."

A resolution, which if adopted would have pledged the support of the federation to the world court plan, was tentatively scheduled to have been introduced by Mrs. Horace Mann Towner, director of the department of foreign relations, but since the resignation of Mrs. Towner the fate of the resolution is regarded as uncertain. However, in unofficial federation circles there is belief the resolution may yet be brought out by the resolution committee.

Mrs. Blanche A. Lewis



NEED A TONIC?

When Run-Down or Recovering From The Grip—or if it Left You in a Weakened Condition—Here's Good Advice.

Warren, Ohio.—"After a serious case of influenza I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as a tonic and builder and it benefited me so much that I take the greatest pleasure in recommending it. As a tonic after an acute and prostrated illness Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is unequalled." — Mrs. Blanche A. Lewis, 312 Swallow St. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a well known tonic and builder that can be procured in tablet or liquid form from your neighborhood druggist or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial pkg. of the tablets and write for free medical advice. Adv.

You'll Find The Latest Styles Here
DRESS UP
Use Your Credit

THE STAR
Clothing

MILTON KUGELMAN, Prop.
Southwest Corner
Public Square

JUNE is Coming!
Will your wedding ring be of
"BRASS"

DEATH OF KENTUCKY WOMAN INVESTIGATED

GEORGETOWN, Ky.—County officials continue their investigation today in the death of Mrs. Joseph Vance, 55, widow, believed to have been murdered.

Her body, with the clothing almost burned off and with the skull crushed, was found in her yard about 60 feet from the house Monday.

BATH-TP EXERCISES

Commencement exercises for pupils of the common schools of Bath to will be held Thursday evening at Pleasant View church. Rev. W. H. Howard, pastor of the First United Brethren church, Lima, will deliver the address of the evening to 30 graduates of the eighth grade.

BANK NEARS COMPLETION

Coincident with the election of Nathan I. Coon to the board of directors of the Lima Dime Savings Bank, it was announced that remodeling of the new home of the bank in the Badeau block will soon be completed. Two stories will be added to the block.

BIKE STOLEN

A bicycle belonging to Orval Blair, 973 S. Central-av, was reported Wednesday stolen from the south side of the Deisel-Wemmer factory.

BUSHER ELECTED

YOUNGSTOWN — Schott Bushner, Ravenna, elected chief ranger of Foresters of America, Grand Court of Ohio.

REVERNISH YOUR FLOORS

When dull, worn spots begin to show, your floors need revarnishing. Hoosier Durable Floor Varnish will give a hard finish with the finest lustre. Hoosier Paint Store, 115 N. Elizabeth St.

GIRL WALKS DOWN AISLE ON WEDDING DAY—BUT IN COURTROOM, NOT CHURCH

BROOKLYN, N. Y. — (Special) — On the day set for her wedding Miss Francis Buhl, 13-year-old bride, walked slowly down a long aisle, not in a church but a courtroom!

Her fiancé was being put on trial for murder.

But her head wasn't bent low, her face wasn't tear-streaked. She was smiling, trying to be happy.

"He'll be cleared of the charges against him," she said, "and our wedding will be all the happier."

She tried to catch the eye of the

man in the dock. She tried to convey to him some of her hope. But his eyes were downcast. He felt sorry for the girl whom fate had made him disappoint.

He was First Sergeant Claude Foster, attached to Miller Field, Staten Island. Miss Buhl's brother was his buddy. Thru him the young lovers met and romance started happy dreams of the future.

Then one day last March Private Martin Miller was found killed at the camp. Foster was arrested and charged with the murder.

His counsel, John D. Johnson, former congressman, says it was a case of self-defense.

USE NEWS WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

STABBED TO DEATH
MASCILLON — William F. Pennington, 59, local photographer, was mysteriously stabbed to death last night while on his way home. After being stabbed four times Pennington walked 100 yards to his home and told his wife he had been held up. He then lapsed into unconsciousness and died a few minutes later without revealing any further details of the attack.

DEATH AT HOSPITAL
Pearson Ransell, 31, colored, died at the Lima State hospital, following an illness from tuberculosis. He had been an inmate of the hospital since 1915. The body was taken to Cincinnati Wednesday for burial.

SHINOLA

America's Home Shoe Polish

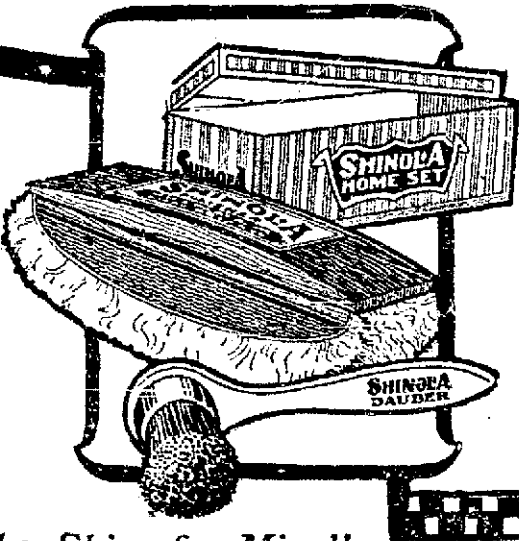
Shines in a hurry—Saves leather and worry!

Keeps the shoes trim and tidy. Gives the look and feel of prosperity.

Black, Tan, White, Ox-blood, Brown

Everyday in every way you need the SHINOLA Home Set. Genuine bristle dauber cleans the shoes and applies the polish and the big lamb's wool polisher brings the shine like lightning.

Everybody's saying it's "The Shine for Mine"



THE GRAND PRIZE—

EUREKA

VACUUM CLEANER
LOANED FREE

During Spring Housecleaning

Don't send out your rugs or hire a man to beat them. Use the Eureka on five days' free trial during housecleaning instead.

Phone Main 4961 For Free Loan

and the new cleaner will be delivered to your door without a penny's charge. Treat it as if you owned it. Use it all over the house. Let it save your strength during housecleaning.

This Offer Expires May 19

You have only until 6 P. M. Sat., May 19, to accept this great housecleaning trial and easy payment offer. Only a limited number of machines will be loaned. So don't delay!

\$5.00 Down

Balance Easy Monthly Payments

If you decide to buy after this trial you can pay as low as \$5.00 down and pay the balance at the rate of a few cents a day.

The DEISEL Co.
LIMA'S BIG STORE

SIMMONS SAYS:

I am not a preacher or a doctor but I save your role and heel you.

Free Delivery Service
Shoes Repaired
While You Wait

Lima Shoe Repairing Co.

MEMBER OF SOLES—A. SIMMONS, Mgr.
111 N. ELIZABETH ST. MAIN 3172

It Will be Readily Apparent that Dresses of This Character Have Not Been Sold at Such a Low Price this Season

The Leader Store

ALWAYS IN THE LEAD

Dress Sale

---and a Great One It Will Be!

Beginning Thursday Promptly at Store Opening

\$10

Important

Do not confuse these with dresses ordinarily priced at \$10. In fact they are the identical kind selected by women in the habit of paying two and three times as much!

Dresses

Secured at an incredible price concession from the newest stocks of manufacturers speeding up Summer orders and a limited number selected from our higher priced stocks for this special event.

Fresh, New Dresses in This Sale at About Actual Cost of Production

Styles tastefully designed of smart printed and Paisley silks, beautiful Canton crepe, soft crepe de chine, crisp affeta and combinations

Afternoon Dresses Party Frocks—Street Dresses—Sport Frocks—Business Dresses, appropriately embroidered or trimmed with braid, ribbon, flowers, lace, etc.

All of the refreshing Springtime colors—also navy, black and brown for those who prefer them.

—Second Floor

See them in our windows tonight

Examine them — a new model is one you will take pride in wearing. And there are scores more just as attractive (if not more so) ready for you tomorrow.



What women or girls can afford to overlook this rare chance, especially with the dress season just getting under way? Come yourself and bring your friends to join the crowds which will be sure to attend.

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NEWS OF PUTNAM-CO

69 HEIRS TO GET BIG ESTATE

732 Acres of Jonas Lenhart Lands to be Partitioned

Appraisers began Wednesday to fix a value on the Putnam-co portion of the Jonas Lenhart estate lands, a partition suit having been filed by Lou Driesbach et al against Frank L. Ackerman et al. The lands in Hancock and Putnam-co contain 732 acres.

A writ of partition recently prepared in the case is said to be the largest ever issued in the district. There are 69 heirs and the partition writ specifies that they shall receive from one-twelfth part to one thousand and two hundred and thirty-second part. Austin L. Green is the only heir who will receive one-twelfth part of the big estate. Other portions are smaller. Others will receive one-sixtieth part, some one-twenty-fourth and still others one-forty-eighth part. The heirs are children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Sale of the Hancock portion, situated in Blanchard, will be held Saturday at the court house in Findlay. A total of 472 acres, appraised at \$2,850 will be offered for sale in four tracts by Sheriff Frank L. Hoy.

The appraiser who began Wednesday to appraise the portion of the estate in the northern part of Putnam-co are Milton Treadle, Henry Little and Benjamin J. Recker.

CORRECT FEEDING METHODS OUTLINED BY FARM AGENT FOLLOWING WOOSTER MEET

Correct methods of feeding swine and cattle are outlined by J. J. Hencoroth, Putnam-co farm agent, in his weekly news letter. He is conveying much of the information resulting from the gathering of swine and cattle feeders last week in Wooster.

Striking results were obtained, Hencoroth says, in a test of four lots each of ground soybeans, cooked soybeans, soybean meal and tankage compared as supplements to corn in dry lot feeding of hogs.

In this test the cooked soybeans have shown the highest rate of gain and least cost. A 100 lb. pig, fed ground soybeans, gained 1.14 pounds per day. For ground soybeans the gain was .81 pounds. For soybean meal it was .94 pounds. The tankage lot indicated a gain of .82 pounds. The cost varies from \$5.09 per hundred pounds for cooked soybeans to \$6.17 for ground soybeans.

"Difference in cost per hundred pounds between the tankage lot and cooked soybeans was 90 cents. That amount, however, doesn't amount to much, but multiply it by the number of hogs you feed in a year and that by the pounds they weight and watch the figures grow," the agent declares.

"Putnam-co shipped 19,870 hogs cooperatively in December, January, February and March and if each feeder had managed his herd to effect a saving of 10 cents on each hog he'd saved 90 cents on each hundred pounds the amount would have been \$17,881," Hencoroth points out.

"It is interesting to note," he adds, "that the highest daily gains cost the lowest per hundred weight, while the ones making the lowest gains cost most."

PUTNAM-CO REAL ESTATE

L. C. Ritt to Philip Bird, two lots containing \$900.
John E. Givley to C. J. Borgelt lot 699, Ottawa.

Oral S. Wood to Emma M. Ketcher, lot 329, Ottawa.
Margaret Meyer et al to Pauline Stover, lot 616, Ottawa \$1,600.

Mary E. Gaddis to Harless E. Emaus, lot 178, Leipsic, \$150.
Everett A. Smith to Manfred Smith, 81 acres, Monroe, \$900.

Daniel M. Foltz to Harry P. Jones, part lot 87, Columbus Grove, \$1.
Mae Jones to Daniel M. Foltz, part lot 87, Columbus Grove, \$1.

Frank Heiser to Carrie Robinson, 80 acres Palmer, \$5,000.
George T. Barnes to Ideal Meat Market, west half lot 157, Ottawa, \$4,000.

Peoples State Bank of Wauson to Sherman L. Kelly lot 71, Continental

PUTNAM-CO FARM BUREAU PLANS

Poultry diseases and summer care of poultry will be discussed Tuesday evening at the Gilboa school by C. S. Vickers, state poultry specialist.

May meeting of Riley-up farm bureau will be held May 16 at 7:30 p. m. at Pandora. The county agent will talk on results of the steer and cattle feeding tests at Wood for May 3 and 4.

Great for club will meet at Center school May 17 in the evening at a program on which County Farm Agent J. W. Hencoroth will talk on feed and cattle feeding.

Ottawa Rat In Circus Stunts At Rail Depot

Circusland missed a valuable addition to its menagerie in the death of a common Norway rat at Ottawa.

This rodent, so Agent Ivan Douglas of the local traction office, reported, had performing elephants, polar bears and all the rest of the animal kingdom backed off the map for sale in four tracts by Sheriff Frank L. Hoy.

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SIX SCHOOLS IN PUTNAM MEET

"Olympics" Saturday at Fair Grounds, Ottawa

With six schools officially entered and several more yet to come, indications point to one of the most keenly-contested athletic meets ever staged in this section of the state when high schools of Putnam-co and representatives to the annual "Olympics" Saturday at the fair grounds in Ottawa.

Superintendent E. F. Smith, Columbus Grove, chairman of the committee in charge of the meet, announced Tuesday night that Ottawa, Vaughnsville, Pandora, Columbus Grove, Kallia and Continental high schools have forwarded their entrance certificates. Crawford and Leipsic are expected momentarily.

In addition to the hundreds of participants, each school will send a large contingent of supporters. It will be the greatest assemblage of school youths in the history of the county, school officials predict.

Pandora high school is presently held of the three-year cup awarded in the competition, having won the meet in 1927. The question of whether the school is entitled to a two-year trophy is in dispute.

The Pandora team won also in 1921, but that was one year before the cup was offered, hence some contend the high school should be credited with only a single year, as for as the cup is concerned.

There will be 15 events Saturday—12 for boys and four for girls—as follows: Boys' 50, 100, 220, 440 and 880-yd dashes, relay, high jump, hot put, polo vault, broad jump, hurdles and baseball throw and girls' 50-yd dash, potato race, baseball throw and relay.

Two representatives from each school and family member will meet Saturday morning at the fair grounds, to get the grounds in readiness and make other preparations.

Interest in the meet is keen, Chairman Smith reported, and fervent hopes are being breathed from thousands of youthful breasts in Putnam-co for a sunny day.

Coach Cuttiss of Ottawa high school announced Tuesday night that it will be represented by 23 athletes—16 boys and seven girls.

Harry Recker, Charles Carr, Elbert Bruce, Wilbur Light, Edward Wilkins, Leroy Wilson, Harold Pembert, John Ward, George Heckman, George Stauffer, Kenneth Quinn, Albert Root, Francis Heinschaus, Edward Wilson, Alford Dunn, Ray Moore, Mattan Cass, Dorothy Sanderson, Frances Pope, Zoe Preman, Gladys Altman, Kathryn Sandles and Elizabeth Keiner.

A gala event is planned at Columbus Grove May 18, high school graduation day and the date of the last high school baseball game of the season.

Columbus Grove will meet Gomer, the team that defeated them by a score of 11 to 15 last week at Gomer. Seven home runs were made that day by both teams.

Business houses will close while the game is being played and the local band will be out in full force to honor the youthful diamond heroes.

RAIL GAME HALTED
Rain and chilly weather put a crimp in baseball plans at Ottawa for Tuesday, when Leipsic was scheduled to meet Ottawa on the latter team's diamond. The grounds were soaked from the rain, and muddy.

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The enumeration will include all youth between the ages of five and 18. Names of blind, deaf, crippled and other exceptional children will be taken this year.

The names of heads of families who are foreigners will also be noted in the census. The list will be furnished to Congressman John L. Cable and will be used by the night school in its Americanization work.

Vacant houses and houses under construction will also be noted. The blank provides space for the name of parent, number in each family, names of all unmarried youth with date of birth, sex, grade in school and whether in public or parochial school.

Teachers and principals will take the census, being paid at the rate of five cents a name. The money will be used, however, for school work.

DRINKS BLUE VITROL
A small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shook of China, was in a serious condition for a time, after drinking a quantity of blue vitrol, mistaken for water.

CRUELTY CHARGED
Charging that her husband was cruel and neglectful, Mrs. Christine Combs of New Bremen filed suit in Auglaize-co courts at Wapakoneta for divorce from William Combs. They were married in Covington, Kentucky, and have two children.

KEYS ARE STOLEN
Keys for his automobile and store at 761 Bellefontaine-av. were reported stolen from the home of Amos Mowery, 322 Prospect-av, late Tuesday. Police are watching the automobile and confectionary to see that no one makes use of the keys.

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RUSSIA MAY HAVE TOO MUCH BREAD

Nation Expected to be Flooded With Grain

GREAT HARVEST FORECAST

Famine Followed by Large Surplus of Foodstuffs

MOSCOW — (Associated Press) — Too much bread promises to be Russia's dilemma in 1923.

From 1917 until 1922 bread was the most precious thing in Russia. A farmer could trade into Moscow with a small sack of grain and trade it for a grand piano or anything which hungry city dwellers had to offer. Now the same peasant could walk from one end of Russia to the other and, excepting in a few isolated famine districts, could not get a jack-knife for the same sack of grain.

If the harvest of this year turns out as expected, Russia will have a surplus of grain which could be sold abroad.

From a country which less than 18 months ago was clamoring for crusts, Russia has changed into a nation which promises within a few months to be swamped with wheat and rye.

SLUMP IN PRICES

At Saratof, near certain commodities that have been listed as famine-stricken, rye flour, the staple of bread, is quoted at less than 1 cent a good, which is 36 pounds. At Samara, the district where even cannibalism occurred among the starving a year ago, rye goes beginning at less than 40 cents a bushel.

In Moscow, naturally, transportation costs have made prices somewhat higher, almost double the reigning price in the great producing regions. Siberia, once the granary from which wheat poured into Western Europe, did not fare so well in last year's harvest, and there prices are higher, but in Odessa and at Kieff, in the southern wheat belt, recent official quotations show wheat costing under 70 cents a bushel.

The Soviet government, thru the collection of taxes, has rolled up a grain reserve amounting to nearly 20,000,000 bushels. Some of this is needed to feed the army, but as for the bulk of the grain, unless it can be exported, the government does not know what to do with it.

NORTHERN HITS SPRING JOYS

Caricaturing Ted, the weather mascot, is rather overdrawn in the art herewith for a May application, but conditions that greeted the eye Wednesday morning were such as to afford Lima kiddies the makins for a snowball battle.

The snow was there, alright. Likewise, there was material aplenty on the fronts of autos Tuesday afternoon and evening for snowball making. Oldest citizens are agreed that sleet and snow are "unusual" for this time of the year. It recalls a heavier snow in May, back in the 80's. The kids were barefooted one day and shoveling snow the next.

Lima school kiddies who were barefoot Tuesday had to hurry home thru snowfall when school closed in the afternoon.

There's no relief in sight until Thursday, according to predictions. Cloudy to partly cloudy and continued cold tonight. Probably snow flurries in northeast and frost, with temperature near freezing in west and south portions. Thursday generally fair with slowly rising temperature.

Fruit is safe and oats benefited by the snow, crops experts say. Besides, the moisture is needed, whether it comes in the form of rain, sleet or snow.

Why worry? There is better weather ahead.

"ST. JOHN'S BUILDS AND PAYS" IS NEW SLOGAN OF WELFARE COUNCIL

E. R. Curtin, Sr., head of the Lima Trust Co. and the Lima Natural Gas Co., and A. C. Calacoch, representing the Kiwanis club, addressed a meeting of St. John's branch of the National Catholic Welfare Council, at St. John's school hall, Tuesday evening. A slogan was adopted by the members of the body, "St. John's Builds and Pays." Erection of a new church, now in progress, is the incentive for the slogan.

The event was the regular monthly meeting of the council. President J. B. Dugan presided.

Rev. Carl Finsel, recently appointed by Bishop Samuel Strich of Toledo diocese, as assistant pastor of St. John's church, gave a brief talk, as also did the pastor, Rev. Leonard Plumanns. The dinner was prepared by the women of the parish. The next event will take place June 5.

Music was furnished by St. John's orchestra. Representatives of the Rotary and Lions clubs, expected to be present, were detained elsewhere. One hundred and fifty attended.

WORK OF SPIRIT?

Man's Likeness Appears on His Tombstone

SPRING PLACE, Ga. — (Special) — Would a spirit from the life beyond the grave come back and chisel his likeness on the tombstone over the spot where his mortal body lies buried?

For 10 years this has been the question asked by those visiting the cemetery here, near Dalton.

Back in 1813, Smith Treadwell Sr. was buried. Natives say nothing unusual occurred for 10 years. Then slowly, but surely, the face took form on the side of the tombstone.

It now has reached what may be called perfect form. It is as closely like photographs of Treadwell as two pictures can be, they say—a perfect resemblance of the man buried this half century.

Was it the wind, the rain and the snow? And, if so, why has not the phenomenon been repeated in other parts of the world if it were a work of the elements? Has a spirit hand carved the engraving? Or has someone on this earth done it?

No one has accounted for it as yet, and the strange, uncanny happening has strengthened the belief in spiritualism by many of those in this parts who heretofore have scoffed.

INFIDELITY CHARGED IN DIVORCE PETITION

Alleged infidelity was made grounds for action in a divorce suit instituted in common pleas court Wednesday by Lewis Gordon, 824 Holmes-av., against Mrs. Nettie Gordon.

He accuses her of consorting with other men. The couple have seven adult children. They formerly resided in Putnam-co.

HOME FROM HOLY LAND. GOMER MAN GIVES TALK IN SCRANTON CHURCH

W. L. Evans, former official of the Welsh Congregational church in Gomer, who recently returned to America, with Mrs. Evans, from a four months tour of the old world, addressed a large assembly in the First Welsh Congregational church in Scranton, Pa.

Rev. T. J. Jones, the pastor, was formerly minister at the Gomer church. A former Lima pastor, Rev. Kyle Booth, of the Plymouth Congregational church, Scranton, conducted the devotional service.

Evans gave a description of the Holy Land. He stated that during four months he had lived under 15 different flags and had come in contact with as many different languages. He declared that America's part in the settlement of the Near East question is just as great as that of any other nation and that the mandate which Great Britain holds over Palestine is the best means of protecting Christian interests in the territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans will return soon to their home in this county.

CLOTHING CLUB LEADERS MEET STATE SPECIALIST

Clothing club leaders of the county will meet Thursday from 9 to 3 at the Board of Commerce auditorium for a conference with Miss Edna Callahan, of Columbus, clothing specialist, from the state university.

Miss Callahan travels over the state in the interest of development of needlework and her visit to Lima is connected with the girls' clothing club work.

ROCKPORT. SPENCERVILLE BUREAUS TALK CLUB WORK

Farm bureau units of Rockport and Spencerville met Tuesday evening for a discussion of boys' and

girls' clubs work and good interest was displayed. County Agent Ridge stated.

Miss Helen Lora of Columbus Grove was elected clothing club leader for Rockport. Several boys

signed up for pig club work.

Herbert Marshall announced his intention of making a canvas of Monroe-up in an effort to enlist the interest of every boy in the community.

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For some time a circular has been enclosed with each bottle of our medicine bearing this question: "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

Replies, to date, have been received from over 50,000 women answering that question.

98 per cent of which say YES. That means that 98 out of every 100 women who take the medicine for the ailments for which it is recommended are benefited by it.

This is a most remarkable record of efficiency. We doubt if any other medicine in the world equals it.

Think of it—only two women out of 100 received no benefit—98 successes out of a possible 100.

Did you ever hear anything like it? We must admit that we, ourselves, are astonished.

Such evidence should induce every woman suffering from any ailment peculiar to her sex to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and see if she can't be one of the 98. The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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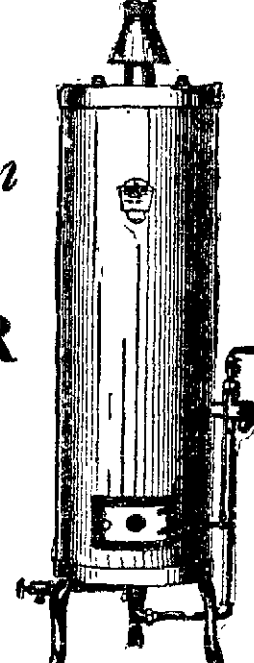
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DELPHOS NEWS

ISSUE NOTES TO PAY SALARIES

Will Tide Over Until Delphos Gets Tax Money

An ordinance passed by the Delphos city council at their meeting Tuesday night, which calls for the mayor and clerk to issue notes for \$2,500, will take care of the running expenses of the city until tax money is due from the county, July 1, including the pay of the city firemen and policemen. The note will be drawn against the Old National Bank of Delphos.

The money will be divided into separate funds as follows: General \$175; Safety \$1200, service \$900, library \$125.

A resolution calling for the widening and improvement of three Delphos thoroughfares, Lima-av, Spencer-av and Sutherland, was given third and final reading. These streets are now 18 feet wide and the resolution as passed will widen them to 30 feet. The Harding Highway passes over these three streets as it enters the city. From the Pennsylvania Railroad crossing east of Delphos, the highway will be 18 feet wide up to the corporation limits and 30 feet wide inside the city limits.

The matter now rests with the Allen-co commissioners, as part of the cost is paid by the county, part by the township, part by the city and the remainder by the abutting property owners.

City officials have staid their intentions of standing their share of the cost by passing the ordinance, but the county commissioners have not yet stated whether they will be willing to go ahead with the work at this time.

A resolution, introduced at the last meeting, to pave the alley running alongside the city building, from the Pennsylvania Railroad de-

pot to E. Third-st, was given its second reading. Councilmen reported that opinions differ among the property owners as to whether the alley should be paved.

A report from Mayor J. K. Williams showed that a total of \$43 had been collected during the month of April in fines and peddler's license.

DELPHOS SOCIETY

Court Delphos, Catholic Daughters of America held their regular business meeting in the Knights of Columbus hall, E. Third-st, Tuesday evening.

Arrangements were made at this meeting for a social that will take place May 22. The committee is as follows: refreshment committee, Mrs. Nellie Jettighoff, chairman; Mrs. Elizabeth King, Mrs. Mary J. Long, Mrs. Theresa Weisgerber. The entertainment committee are Miss Cecelia Eltzorn, chairman; Misses Catherine Burger, Martha Minzing, and Mrs. Rosa Stanton.

An initiation will take place at Delphos June 19 and all that wish to go can leave their name with Mrs. T. P. Snyder.

About twenty-five members of the Rebecca Lodge consisting of the degree team motored to Lafayette Tuesday evening to initiate at that place. Five candidates were taken in.

A delightful program was enjoyed after the initiation and lunch was served later in the evening.

An entertainment will be given for the Allen County I. O. O. F. Association at Delphos July 27. Mrs. L. C. Fridley, Delphos, is president of this association and Cora Stuntzel, Columbus Grove, is secretary.

Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church met in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon. The meeting opened at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Albert Mox, S. Pierce-st, will open her home to the members of the Stitch-a-wee club Thursday

evening. A delightful time is being planned by the housewife.

Meeting of the entertainment committee for the next social the Catholic Ladies of Columbia took place Tuesday evening in their hall in the Commercial Bank-bldg.

The social will be held Wednesday evening May 23. Members whose name begin with A, B, C, D, E and F, comprise the committee.

Mrs. Bert Detmer, S. Clay-st, entertained the J. T. club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Wednesday evening the members of the 1914 card club will be entertained by Mrs. Frank Kalk, at her home, N. Scott-st.

Hospitality of the Amos Rathburn home N. Canal-st, will be offered the Pastime Euchre club Wednesday evening. Mrs. Amos Rathburn will be hostess at this meeting.

Eastern Star Sewing Circle met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. O. Brotherton, N. Brodick-st. Mrs. M. R. Ford is assistant hostess at this meeting.

Ladies Branch of the Catholic Knights of America will hold their regular business meeting Thursday evening in their hall, N. Main-st. A social will be held after the meeting and a delightful time is being planned by the committee in charge of the social.

Miss Josephine Johnson, N. Canal-st, will entertain the W. B. A. Club girls at her home Thursday evening.

SEES GAME POSTPONED. Altho no information had been received Wednesday from the Gomer high school by Coach Eugene Gorrell of the Delphos high school, he expressed an opinion that the scheduled game Thursday between Delphos and Gomer at Gomer, will have to be postponed until some future date, on account of the inclement weather.

FORD COUPE ABANDONED IN DELPHOS TRACED TO LIMA OWNER BY LETTER

A Ford coupe, abandoned on the streets of Delphos more than a week ago, was claimed Tuesday afternoon by a detective sent here from the City Bank of Lima.

According to the detective, the car was sold to G. R. Baltzell, of Lima, more than a year ago by the Timmerman Auto Sales company of Lima. A payment of \$100 was made on the car and a note for the balance, \$182.50, was taken in by the City Bank of Lima.

Baltzell wrote Timmerman Tuesday, it is stated that he had abandoned the car in Delphos, as he could make no more payments on it. The letter was sent from Detroit.

The car was found by Delphos police, April 30. License tags on the car were issued to G. R. Baltzell, of Van Wert, according to records. No one by that name could be located in Van Wert and the car was held.

Police Chief H. A. Kohres turned the vehicle over to the detective when it was found the engine numbers carried by him tallied with those on the car.

NEW AGENT NAMED. Otis Blosser, former assistant agent for the W. V. V. & L. Railway company at Van Wert, has been appointed agent at Delphos, to succeed Glenn Metcalf.

UNIFORMS ORDERED. An order for 11 football suits for the Delphos high school team was placed Wednesday with a Lima firm, by Coach Eugene Gorrell.

Watch! For Opening Day "Sewing Machine Club" 23c TO JOIN Armstrong & Sons 411 N. MAIN ST.

DELPHOS NURSE STUDENT SERIOUSLY ILL AT TOLEDO

Miss Inez Lyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lyle, S. Main-st, is very ill at the Robtwood hospital, at Toledo, from typhoid fever.

Miss Lyle is taking a course in trained nursing at the hospital. Mrs. Lyle left for Toledo Wednesday morning.

DELPHOS HIGH SCHOOL MAY GET PUPILS FROM VILLAGE IN PUTNAM-CO

Delphos school board met with the Ft. Jennings board at Ft. Jennings Tuesday night to discuss the advisability of sending pupils from Ft. Jennings and surrounding country to the high school next year.

The Delphos board made them a price of \$8 for each pupil, or 772 for the year. The cost of each pupil in the Ft. Jennings centralized school is \$110 for the year. About 35 pupils will be brought here if plans materialize.

At the present time, Ft. Jennings has five school buses that could be utilized in bringing the pupils to Delphos.

The advantages offered by the Delphos high school board were very attractive, as there are 10 teachers in the Delphos high school while the Ft. Jennings centralized school has but two teachers. In addition to this, the facilities at the Delphos school are much greater, it is pointed out.

No action was taken at Tuesday night's meeting, but it is very probable that these pupils will attend Delphos high school next year, Dr. N. E. Brundage, president of the Delphos board stated.

PAINT CEMENT FLOORS. Sand will not work loose from cement floors covered with Hoosier Cement Paint. It gives a hard lasting surface. Hoosier Paint Store, 115 N. Elizabeth St.

DELPHOS COUNCIL PASSES UP COMPLAINTS FILED BY LIGHT COMPANY PATRONS

Discussion of rates charged residents of Delphos by the Northwestern Ohio Light company for electricity consumed during the month, was brought up at council meeting Tuesday night, after several complaints are alleged to have been made to members of council.

According to the complaints, residents of Delphos were forced to pay the 10 per cent discount allowed on all bills paid before the 10th, if they failed to bring their card with them when paying the bill, altho the bill was paid before the 10th of the month.

Officials of the light company stated Wednesday that persons were forced to pay this discount when they came without their light card, in an effort to make them remember the card and save time at the light office on busy days near the 10th of the month. If the card was forgotten, it would necessitate an employee taking time to make out a new card, while those who had their cards were forced to stand in line and wait, it was pointed out by the light company officials.

Council took the matter up from the standpoint of the light company being unable to legally do this and keep within the rules laid down by the State Utilities commission.

No action was taken on the matter by council.

Sunday Dinner at Delphos

Before leaving home next Sunday do not forget to call MAIN 1261, Delphos, and make your Table Reservation for Dinner or Supper at the

Phelan House Restaurant Delphos

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Beautiful perfectly cut brilliant diamond, set in 18 karat white gold mounting, some are set with sapphires at sides. We will not tell you the size of the diamond—you'll be surprised when you see it.

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The figures by counties represent in dollars the amount of money lost through worthless investments by the people in each county in Ohio during the last several years.

According to figures just issued by the Ohio Building Association League compiled from state and national records, it has been found that if Ohioans had put the \$100,000,000 lost in bad stocks in the last two years into homes, 25,000 new homes could have been erected, their value added to the tax duplicate and the housing shortage in Ohio cut down from the present figures of 120,000 to 95,000 homes. As a result, however, of the worthless investment of this fortune, Ohio-

ans are just \$100,000,000 poorer than they would have been if this money had not been wasted.

According to James Devine, secretary of the Ohio Building Association League, if "wild-cat" had not gotten away with so much money in Ohio, building and loan associations now would be able to meet the unprecedented demand for home loans and there would be no danger of having the building boom in Ohio curtailed this spring because of the inability of home-financing institutions to meet the great demand for home loans.

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MURPHY "QUEER," WITNESSES SAY

Testimony Tends to Show Doctor Mentally Uncapable

\$20,000 SUIT MOVES SLOWLY

Nearly 100 Witnesses Are to Testify in Case

Testimony calculated to show that Dr. John J. Murphy was incapable of transacting business affairs at the time he made a will naming Dr. Mabel Dunn-Murphy, as his sole heir, was introduced by his daughters, Mrs. Mary Edmons and Mrs. Julia Baughman, plaintiffs in an action to set aside the document, now on trial before a jury in Judge Fred C. Becker's court.

Mrs. Tillie McPherson, 211 E. Vine-st. testified that Dr. Murphy came to her home on three successive Sundays, during 1913. Without invitation, she said, he seated himself at the family table and forced himself with food.

"He walked right in the first time and sat down in my place at the table and ate my pie," Mrs. McPherson declared. "Did he eat? Oh no! He just gobbled it down."

During the visits mentioned, Dr. Murphy sat and related his troubles with his wife and daughters, and also related stories of so risqué a character that she and her daughters were driven from the room, Mrs. McPherson testified.

Testimony of the witness showing that Dr. Murphy made a visit to her home during her absence and made a strange attack on an invalid daughter, was not allowed to go to the jury.

FORMER WIFE TESTIFIES
Mrs. Margaret Murphy, divorced wife of Dr. John J. Murphy, concluded her testimony in the \$20,000 will contest case Tuesday.

So was cross-questioned by James J. Weadock, defendant's counsel, in regard to testimony given at the trial of the divorce action in 1913.

A deposition, purporting to be that of a priest in Chicago, was read. Mrs. Murphy denied, or stated that she could not remember saying or hearing statements told of in the deposition.

Mrs. Murphy told of the time that Dr. Murphy was expelled from the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The order I said to have acted because Dr. Murphy struck another member.

According to his wife, after the trouble, Dr. Murphy continually remarked to her that members were spying on him. The witness said that Murphy thought one of those who were watching him was Attorney Weadock.

The witness told of Dr. Murphy teaching his daughters Irish songs to sing before the Hibernians. Mrs. Murphy also spent some time at home, practicing impassioned Irish speeches which he later delivered before the members of the order.

Murphy was always demanding money, the witness declared. She told of turning over \$1,000 to him through his brother. It was a \$1,000 bill. She denied turning over \$1,160.

She also admitted withdrawing a large sum of money hastily from the Savings and Loan, because Dr. Murphy reported to her the institution was about to fail.

"I was in church," Mrs. Murphy declared. "He rushed in and told me the savings and loan were closing its doors. I went and drew the money out. The place never closed and is running yet."

Other witnesses who followed Mrs. Murphy told of the doctor's erratic conduct.

Former Mayor F. A. Burkhardt told of a time when Murphy persisted in driving thru his corn field north of the city.

"He did not act in a normal way when I rebuked him for doing so," Burkhardt declared.

STRUCK DAUGHTER, SHE SAYS
Mrs. Julia Baughman, daughter

of Dr. Murphy, occupied the stand Tuesday and Wednesday, telling of the strange conduct of her father at the time her mother was operated upon at Mercy hospital in Chicago.

Murphy followed the mother and girls to the city. He met Mrs. Baughman in a corridor of the hospital, the witness told.

"You're disgracing me before everybody," he is alleged to have told her. The daughter declared her father struck her.

The subject of Mrs. Baughman's musical education was brought into testimony and she and Attorney Weadock became involved in a controversy concerning the ability of Lima music masters 20 years ago and a discussion of classical compositions.

Dr. Murphy spent a great deal of time in reading, his daughter said. He also spent some time in the woods studying herbs and leaves. He sometimes returned to his home bearing large bags filled with leaves, roots and herbs.

Nearly 100 witnesses are now scheduled to testify and attorneys predict the trial will continue for several weeks.

CASE LAW ON CITY ZONING SOUGHT BY LIMA MANAGER
Search into case law on city zoning, to determine if the Lima city commission can prohibit building out to lot lines in residential sections, developed that supreme courts in 14 states have approved the validity of zoning ordinances. City Manager C. A. Bingham stated Wednesday.

Two decisions of the U. S. supreme court affirming this right of cities were also found, Bingham said.

Kansas was the fourteenth state to approve zoning.

An ordinance will be presented to the city commission Monday evening carrying out the suggestion of the zoning body that building out to front lot lines be prohibited. A minimum distance between the front of the building and the lot line may be prescribed by the ordinance.

\$80,000 OF STOLEN MONEY IS RECOVERED
ST. PAUL, Minn. — Eighty thousand dollars of the money stolen in the robbery of the Denver mint last year, has been recovered here, secret service operatives announced today.

The grand jury will be asked to return indictments next month involving, it is understood, some of the 26 persons indicted last fall, in connection with disposal of securities stolen in Chicago and New York mail robberies.

PLUMB ELECTED
DELAWARE, Ohio—Edward W. Plumb, Cleveland, has been elected editor-in-chief of Le Bijou, Ohio Wesleyan University annual, for the coming year. Plumb is a sophomore and a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity.

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A coat of white or light colored paint works wonders in dark corners. Try some on that dark corner in your basement. Hoosier Paint Store, 115 N. Elizabeth St.

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Just the Kind You Need
Large Selection to Choose From and The Prices Are Very Moderate
YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD
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Send Your Greetings to Mother
Beautiful Cards and Sentiments for Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13th
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The Charmed Circle of the Wedding Ring! To some it means happiness—GOLD And to many others it is: "BRASS"

OTHER CITIES PROHIBIT MOVING HOUSES IN FIRE LIMITS, LETTERS SHOW

Twenty answers had been received Wednesday to the questionnaires of the Ohio Municipal League on housemoving.

Formal tabulation has not been made but the answers indicate few cities are troubled with injuries to pavements by housemoving.

Three of the 20 prohibit moving of houses under any circumstances and about half deny it entirely in the business district or within the fire limits.

Three cities have zoning ordinances which do not permit the moving of houses into certain residential sections.

Bonds that must be furnished by the mover vary from \$300 in several cities to \$3,000 in Conneaut. The bond required by the Lima ordinance passed Monday, is \$100.

At Warren the mover is arrested and fined if he has not completed his job within 24 hours. In Lakewood near Cleveland, they "don't allow the mover to go so slow," a letter states.

Two or three cities impose an annual license on housemovers, in addition to permits for each job, with fees from \$25 to \$50.

"my Rheumatism is gone —"
There's glorious joy in knowing this—that more Red-Blood-Cells stops Rheumatism, and that S.S.S. builds Blood-Cells!

"There are thousands of you men and women, just like myself, slaves to rheumatism, muscle pains, joint pains, and horrible stiffness. I had



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The wrong idea about rheumatism for 15 years. I didn't realize that increasing blood-cells had the effect of completely knocking out rheumatic impurities from the system. That is why I began using S. S. S.!

Say what you will, I never knew such startling results were possible. Well, folks, besides knocking out my rheumatism it gave me back some of the strength I used to have way back! I've got a better color in my face, my appetite is dandy. I don't use my crutches any more. I'm walking around straight-up on two young legs! S. S. S. makes people talk about themselves the way it builds up their strength. By building blood-cells it builds nerve strength for young folks who ought to have more, and for older people who have little. It stops pimples, boils, blackheads, eczema, chases away blood impurities. You can always rely on it. Start S. S. S. today for that rheumatism. You'll feel the difference shortly. S. S. S. is sold at all good drug stores. The large size is more economical.

S.S.S. makes you feel like yourself again

VERDICT FOR \$349.47
Judgment for \$349.47 was awarded the Hawisher Motor Car Company in common pleas court, Wednesday, on a claim against W. C. Prichard.

FUNERAL OF CHILD
Funeral services for Richard Beninger, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Beninger, former American-typ residents who died Monday in Ft. McKinley, were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Ash Grove church. Interment in the Ash Grove cemetery.

RAIL LINES MOVE TO STOP BLOCKING OF CROSSINGS
Announcement that the B. & O. Railroad and the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. were arranging a plan to avoid blockading street crossings was made in a letter from the B. & O. to City Manager C. A. Bingham Wednesday.

The city had complained of blocking for excessive periods of time. The B. & O. declared that ground for complaint would be removed.

NIGHT WORK IN WATER WASTE SURVEY PLANNED
Night work on water flow measurement will be started Friday by the Pittometer Co. Measurement at the water works pumping stations will be completed at that time and pump slippage determined.

"Lima has the best system of values of any city we have worked in," Neal Knight, engineer in charge of the work, declared Wednesday.

Pores cleansed! Blood active! The skin that tingles with awakened life is the skin that is cleansed daily with

GRAHAM'S Lemon Cocoa HARDWATER SOAP

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20 PUBLIC SQUARE
25c Woodbury's Soap, 3 for 50c
40c Fletcher's Castoria.....23c
50c Multifid Shampoo.....31c
5c Little Odins.....7 for 25c
15c Camel Cigarettes...2 for 25c
1 Lb. Lady Helen Cherries...38c

Remember us once, and the next time it will be easy, you, too, will appreciate the

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DEPOSIT BY MAY 10th
All deposits made on Pass-Book Savings Accounts by May 10th, draw interest from May 1st.

5% INTEREST
Our pass-book plan offers good advantages to the saver, also to those who have money temporarily idle. It will pay you to invest it.

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W. HIGH ST. OPP. POST OFFICE

Market and Elizabeth Streets

BLUEM'S

In the New Retail District

A Special Selling Event --- For Thursday --- Women's Bungalow Aprons



Your Choice at
\$1.88

TOMORROW morning we will place on sale a lot of Bungalow Aprons at a real bargain price—medium and large sizes prevail—Come prepared to buy your summer requirements as we assure you that aprons of this quality can not be produced to sell regularly at this price.

One lot with linen waists of plain colors with medallion trimming and skirt of checked linen ratine patterns—all colors and patent leather belts.

One lot—fine gingham with small check in all colors with yoke, cuffs, pockets and sash ties trimmed with white—bias binding with black feather stitching.

One lot in all colors of fine checked gingham with collar, cuffs, pockets and sash ties made of plain and dotted Swiss to match.

SEE THESE APRONS IN OUR ELIZABETH STREET WINDOW

Other Items To Be Found In Our Store

Men's Night Shirts
With fancy tape finish — a bargain at **\$1.19**

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In sizes 8 and 10 selling at truly bargain prices.

Bridge Lamps
Made of wrought iron with parchment shades **\$3.48**

Bath Stools
White enameled with rubber tips... **\$1.29**

Electric Lamps
25 and 40 watt "Save" (the quality lamp) each **30c**

Fibre Brooms 98c
Shino Floor Mops. 98c-\$1.29
"Du-All" Floor Mops \$1.00 and \$1.49

And You Will Find More Bargains in Our

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Tomorrow

MUSLIN WEAR—made of soft finish Long Cloth—at a bargain.
LADIES' GOWNS—neatly trimmed, **\$1, \$1.19, \$1.25**
at
MISSSES' GOWNS—pretty embroidery trimmed **75c**
LADIES' CHEMISES—with ribbon embroidery insertion at **65c, 69c, \$1**
LADIES' PRINCESS SLIPS—with ribbon lace insertion at **\$1.00**
STEPHENS' ALL LINEN CRASH—bleached and unbleached—very special at **25c Yd.**
RAG RUGS—just received a new shipment of hit and miss rag rugs, 24x48, at **\$1.00 Each**
TURKISH BATH TOWELS—just the right size—5 for **\$1.00**
GINGHAM DRESSES—neatly trimmed and large assortment **\$1.79**
LADIES' SILK HOSE—black silk hose, 59c and 79c Per seconds **Pair**
CREPE KIMONAS—in plain and assorted colors **\$1.59**

MURPHY SOAP — FLOOR WAX — MOP OILS — FURNITURE POLISH—ALL AT BARGAIN PRICES.

RODOLPH STARTED IT! AMERICAN LOVERS WANE

BY GERTRUDE GILLHAM
WAT, if anything, is the matter with the 100 per cent American man as a lover? Has the American woman been captivated by the Mediterranean man during the process of her emotional liberation?

Does the current vogue for alien heroes and exotic situations in pictures express her cravings to uncover in them some suspected amatory mystery not within the repertoire of the frank, direct, energetic Yankee?

Is she ennuied with the romantic fare of our Babbitts and buckaroos, plowboys and merchant princes turning now the caviar of shells, bull fighters and rajahs?

These are speculations of a considerable coterie of Hollywood movie creators who seek for box office reasons to ascertain the answer to the interesting question.

Valentino vogue started.

Was it merely a fortuitous accident that this Italian scorched a million female hearts and pulled as many dollars from silver purses for his employer? Was that only a tribute to his own personality or to Valentino as a type of courtier?

The answer from the movie camps is a mad search for an adequate successor to the ardent Rodolph—which meant to give us plain garden variety of Romeo's pause as we fill the silent pauses.

R. W. Ingram, who claims the discovery of Rudy, believes he has another of the type in Ramon Navarro, of Spanish lineage. He was picked on that score. Ingram told me he believed the American woman was fed up on the college boy and the

Realistic Mine Strike Is Feature of Lyric Film

MOB scenes of great power, and the reproduction of a mining town during a period of labor trouble, are the high points in "The Little Church Around the Corner," the Lyric's magnet until Saturday.

There is an excellent cast, consisting of Claire Windsor, Kenneth Harlan, Herbert Bosworth, Walter Long, Pauline Stark and many other favorites.

Walter Brothers, the producers, spent vast sums of money in this picture, before the Pennsylvania mining town was reproduced to the best finishing stroke; it is said that the picture is so close to the actual even those who resided in the mining town from which the screen was copied.

"The Little Church Around the Corner" is the story of the struggle going on in David Graham, the young social worker, between his allegiance to his own people, the men of a mining town, and the comfortable seductions of rich life. He

wins the love of Lella Morton, daughter of the millionaire mine owner; but suddenly decides that his place is with the poor. He reaches the mining town just in time to lead a rescuing party and save the lives of trapped miners; then the town is agitated. Morton arrives to protect his mines, and the workers pounce on him. Thru David's entreaties, he is saved; the young man performs a miracle by giving a mute girl power of speech. Just as he is about to win his sweetheart, he is arrested and thrust into jail for murder, on circumstantial evidence of a quarrel with the man who was killed, and who was a suitor for Lella's hand. How the two classes—rich and poor, owner and workers—are bound together thru his sacrifices, follow in a number of climaxes dramatic and interesting.

"The Little Church Around the Corner" is an adaptation from the well-known stage play of Charles Blaney, which was scenarized for the silver screen by Olga Primizian.

Hawkins-Ball Stock Company Opens With "It's a Boy"

THE following extract from the "Lima Register" states in part the success attained by the Hawkins-Ball Stock Co., in William Anthony McGuire's comedy which they presented the farewell week of their engagement in Wheeling before coming to Lima.

"The Hawkins-Ball Stock Co. selected 'It's a Boy' as their farewell attraction and judging from the applause and pleased expression of the audience last evening management made a wise move. A big bow was pronounced an over-the-top hit when presented at the stars. It lived up to its heralded success, as played by the local company. 'It's a Boy' is a very interesting and most decidedly human, bit of comedy writing, dishing with the ups and downs of a young married couple, who are the proud mother and father of a tiny baby boy. Everyone knows the feeling, when the first

youngster arrives, but few possibly realize the laugh-making possibilities that lie in such a theme. It took Mr. McGuire to appreciate them and to turn them loose into a comedy, that will make the rounds of every stock organization in the land and swell the bank-rolls of stock managers. Florence Lewin and George Whitaker were happily cast as the mother and father and adapted themselves to the roles in their usual artistic way. Every member of the company earned special praise for their work. The piece was mounted more than unusually artistic. It is doubtful if any comedy seen in Wheeling in recent years made a more favorable impression with the audience than did 'It's a Boy,' last night."

"It's a Boy" is the opening attraction for the Hawkins-Ball Stock Co. commencing Sunday matinee May 13, at the Lyric Opera house.

Initial Performance of "Lightnin'" Tonight

AFTER several weeks of anxious waiting their efforts will have the opportunity to see the splendid attraction "Lightnin'" at the Lyric Opera House.

"Lightnin'" is a two-day engagement at the Lyric Opera House. It will be a matinee on Thursday.

No play has received the enthusiastic praise that has been accorded "Lightnin'" during its unequalled run of the solid years on Broadway. Its 121st consecutive performance at the Gaiety theatre, and the present record of 657 performances, held up to the time of the Smith-Frank Bacon production, produced by the Hoyt company, "A Trip to Chinatown."

"Lightnin'" is laid in California-Nevada border where Bill Jones and his wife have a rowdy life as a bevy of eastern coming thing Reno divorcees. The picture is the attempt of a San Francisco sharpshooter to

business man love article. For the screen, at least, she wanted more finesse in her wooing. Eleanor Glyn told me the same thing some time ago. Both have thought intensively about the American psychology, especially as revealed in theatre audiences.

Famous Players-Lasky see in Charles de Roche a French counterpart of Valentino, and in Ricardo Cortez, six-foot, languorous Castilian, the Spanish variant of the type. They are grooming this personable young man to knock 'em dead when he has learned his technical ABC's. Like Valentino and Navarro, Cortez's dancing first attracted the scouts' attention.

What then is the Mediterranean man presumed to have up his heart sleeve which the American hasn't? Certainly there isn't much chance to get his alleged emotional specialties past the censor. Spanish love, Italian love, and that of Araby or Egypt—all are poured into the American mold. Basic differences can only be hinted at by look or gesture and suggestive appeal of the play. Wherefore feminine audiences, seeking to find enlightenment of the most ancient mysteries, come hopefully and depart disappointedly from the plays featuring the foreign man and exotic situations.

Why doesn't some enterprising producer put a real dyed-in-the-desert sheik or authentic pig-tailed torreador on the screen? That would be a seven-day record-breaker—and forever put the lords of the desert on the frizz.

Then we Babbitts might go about our business in peace.



RAMON NAVARRO

both Harlan and Robert Bosworth is the attraction at the Lyric theatre.

AT THE ORPHEUM
"Lima Follies of 1923" with an entire local cast is offered this week at the Orpheum theatre.

AT THE MAJESTIC
"The Love of Pharaoh" with an all-star cast is the attraction for the first time today at the Majestic theatre.

AT THE RIALTO
Jack Hoxie is seen in a five reel western drama at the Rialto.

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Society News

MISS GERALDINE DUFFIELD, W. North-st, invited a group of friends to the Elks home, Wednesday noon, for a one o'clock luncheon-bridge. The affair was given in compliment to Miss Duffield's house-guest, Miss Mary McNichols of Chicago. The attractive luncheon table, laid in the private dining room, had for its centerpiece a platter basket and pink sweet peas and yellow roses. Yellow cathedral candles, tied with the pink chiffon bows, were at either end of the table and pink nut baskets were used. The guests enjoyed bridge following the luncheon.

Those who accepted the hospitality of Miss Duffield were: Mrs. J. C. Nagelson, Miss Louise Ackerman, Miss Rosemary Christen, Mrs. Edward Cardosi, Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Pauline Gajacob, Mrs. J. C. Atkinson, Miss Mary Roberts, Mrs. Frances Durbin, Mrs. James Enck, Miss Margaret McNeff and Miss Mary Anzelina Lynch.

Mrs. Lynn Timmerman presided at a luncheon-bridge at her home, Wednesday afternoon, entertaining members of the Wednesday Luncheon Bridge club and a few guests. The attractive luncheon table, where pink was the predominant color, had an artistic centerpiece of spring flowers. Five tables were filled for the bridge players throughout the afternoon hours.

Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Timmerman, other than the club members were Miss Violet Bradley, Mrs. Roy Green, Mrs. Bonita Crox, Mrs. Henry Deibel, Mrs. Mrs. William Deibel, Mrs. Alfred Wemmer, Mrs. Henry Deibel, Jr., and Miss Helen Bicknell of Findlay.

Mrs. M. R. McPherson, Garfield and Fairport-av, has invited a group of guests to her home, Tuesday evening, in compliment to Miss Eleanor Snyder, bride-elect. Five tables will be arranged for bridge playing, the evening's diversion.

The Junior Light Boners of the Market Street Presbyterian church will be the guests of Miss Marion Leche, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Miss Leche will entertain at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Smith, Lakewood-av.

Mrs. D. I. B. McPherson was the only guest other than the club members who were entertained at the home of Mrs. O. C. Plummer, State-st, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Plummer extended hospitality to the members of the N. B. club, two tables being filled for the bridge playing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huffer, who reside in Tecumseh, Nebraska, are the house-guests at the A. L. Hoyt home, Elmwood Place.

SUSIE SMART'S ADVICE

Dear Miss Smart:

I HAVE a problem for you and a few questions to ask. (1) I am 14 years old, but a little big for my age, as everyone says. I suppose when you read this you will think it is about a boy, but it is just the opposite.

I used to have quite a few friends, both boys and girls, and I got many invitations to parties and things of that sort, but now I don't get any more because my mother will never let me go to any of them. She won't even let me go to a picture show with a bunch of girls. She always tells me that I am a boy instead of a girl, waiting for me. I don't care for boys only as friends, because I think it is the boys that give you a rotten deal, instead of the girls as "E" said.

I get so terribly blue sometimes that I just sit down and cry and wish I was dead. I know I shouldn't do that, but I can't help it. I don't have anything to do at home but just sit around like a "bump on a log." I never ask much, or if I can go to parties, because I know she will say "no."

What can I do? I like to have a good time, but can't.

(2) I am five feet tall and 11 years old.

(3) How much should I weigh?

(4) My skin is oily and I have enlarged pores and blackheads. What can I do for them?

(5) What are the members of the following names: Thomas, Mabel, Florence, Elvora, Olive, Albert, Christina and Beatrice?

(6) How do I write? MARY.

O REY your mother. She probably feels that you are young yet and have plenty of years ahead of you in which to enjoy yourself. However, perhaps your mother is just a tiny bit unreasonable in not letting you make friends among the girls. Altho I do not presume to tell a mother how to bring up a 14 year old daughter, you might tell her how unhappy you are at times and how much you miss the companionship of girls your age. However, don't let yourself get "moody" and have crying spells because that does not help.

You should weigh 99 pounds.

Mix one ounce of tincture of green soap and thirty drops of peroxide. Apply to the face with absorbent cotton, rubbing it in thoroughly. Let the lotion remain on the face a half hour, then wash off with cold water. Apply three or four times a day. When the blackheads have been removed use an astringent regularly after bathing and rinsing the face, so as to close the enlarged pores.

Thelma means rich; Mabel means lovable; Dorothy means the gift of God; Florence means flowers; Olive means an olive; Albert means nobly bright; Ernest means earnest; Beatrice means making happy; and Christina means Christian-like.

Your writing is very good.

Dear Miss Smart:

I am a very old, I have a very dark complexion and am very sensitive to it. Is there anything under the sun that can be done to whiten my skin a little?

I have black hair and very dark brown eyes. My hair is dark. What colors could I wear which would not accentuate my dark skin?

ANNE.

Various shades of brown almost invariably are becoming to a girl with brown eyes. And navy blue is a generally becoming color. Probably you could wear black to good advantage, also.

However, it is difficult for one who has never seen you to say what would be most becoming to you. Experiment until you find out for yourself.

Since your skin is naturally dark, it is not likely that you could bleach it safely and successfully. It is a great mistake to worry over something which you cannot help. A clear complexion usually is attractive whether it is light or dark.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY EVENING
Mrs. Carl Means entertains at five o'clock tea, at home.
Workers class of Market Street Presbyterian church, Mrs. T. A. McLaughlin, 7:30 o'clock.
Women of Mooseheart Legion, Moose temple, 8 o'clock.
Apollo Bridge club, Mrs. Frank Winkler.
Mother-Daughter Banquet, First U. B. church, at church, 8 o'clock.

THURSDAY
Mrs. Wallace King entertains informally at luncheon-bridge, at home.
Portnightly Bridge club, Miss Gertrude Finley, 1 o'clock luncheon.
Shakespeare Study club, Public Library, 2 p. m.
Ideal club, Mrs. Amelia Schmitt, afternoon.
Homecraft club, Mrs. S. S. Tressel, all day meeting.
King Tut club, Mrs. Ida Keap, afternoon.
Social and Literary club, Hotel Argonne, 12:45, luncheon.
Laurel club, Mrs. Ora Green, afternoon.
Apollo Bridge club, Mrs. Ernest Devoe, covered dish dinner, 8 p. m.

Mrs. Charles Kelly and Mrs. R. C. Brower, entertain Ex-color club members, Mrs. Kelly's home, afternoon.
Bon Temps club, Mrs. Ross Sprague, afternoon.
N. W. club, Queen Cafeteria, 12 o'clock.
Mrs. M. R. McPherson entertains for Miss Snyder, evening.

Announcement of the coming marriage of Miss Nello Wyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wyatt, W. Vine-st, and Clarence Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Day, Grand-av, was made at the dinner held at the Barr Hotel, Monday evening, by the members of the Squamatic club. Small corsages of pink sweet peas marked each place card, bearing the initials N. O. W. to C. C. D., June 8th. Following the dinner, five hundred was enjoyed. Miss Margaret McPherson holding high score at the conclusion of the playing.

Mrs. Carl Jones and Mrs. Tom Townsend held high scores in the bridge games at the home of Mrs. H. A. Tilton, W. Spring-st, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Tilton presided at an attractive luncheon, entertaining a score of friends. Following the card games, the hostess served a tea, assisted by her son, Vernon Tilton, George Motter and Walter Henderson.

Those who enjoyed Mrs. Tilton's hospitality were: Mesdames Delaney, Delbits, Jr., Harley Hall, G. E. Williams, John Williams, J. C. Hurling, P. A. Long, Tom Townsend, Clifford Wood, Edward Carson, J. R. Motter, H. M. Crawford, P. H. Wittenbrook, H. E. Simonton, Morgan Davis, F. D. Bradley, Willis Siferd, E. J. Roberts, Carl Jones, Durbin Brown, W. F. Henderson and H. A. Hisey of Kenton.

Miss Helen Bower held high score among the guests and Miss Lucille Curran held high among the members of the Tuesday Evening Bridge club when Miss Geraldine Duffield, W. North-st, entertained at her home, Tuesday evening. A luncheon was served at the conclusion of the games.

Guests other than the club members were: Miss Cecelia Boye, Miss Elizabeth Welch, Miss Louise Ackerman, Miss Kathleen Hanley, Miss Susie Cooney, Mrs. Roland Shook, Mrs. Frances Durbin, Mrs. Edward Cardosi and Mrs. J. C. Nagelson.

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TOMORROW—Pinocchio Candy

Mrs. Carl Means, W. Market-st, has invited nearly half a hundred friends to her home Wednesday afternoon for tea. Guests will be seated at small tables, throughout the living and dining rooms, each table having a centerpiece of yellow for girls and other spring flowers. Nut cups and place cards will also be yellow. During the tea, Miss Dorothy Stolzenbach, pianist, will accompany Mrs. Frank Steinmetz of Waynesfield who will sing several numbers. Mrs. J. J. Pettler will play the violin obligato.

Those who Mrs. Means will receive this afternoon are: Mesdames Clarence Amore, Charles Hossellman, Emmet Everett, M. Summers, W. T. Hoenesman, Edward Snook, Barry Thomas, Ernest Hiel, Allen Hoenesman, R. E. Blockburn, C. C. Williams, Charles Willower, A. P. Manhard, R. H. Hutchinson, Harry Means, A. H. Beecher, Arthur Hendapfel, Irene Jones, James Anderson, Harry Baldwin, J. J. Pettler, L. C. Bogart, Frank Kennedy, Fred Willower, Guy Means, Don Armstrong, James Jolly, Guy Shockey, G. A. Swickard, Miss Stolzenbach, Mrs. H. D. Robin and Mrs. R. S. Wilson. Out of town guests will be Mrs. Frank Steinmetz, Mrs. E. R. Yale, Mrs. N. A. Hunt, Mrs. John Mayer, Mrs. R. T. Means, Mrs. Rebecca Means, Mrs. Fred Neff, Mrs. Paul Copeland, Mrs. Oils Paul, Mrs. George Gross and Miss Lois Means, all of Waynesfield.

Three tables were filled for bridge playing on the mezzanine floor of the Hotel Argonne, Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Francis O'Connor and Mrs. William Ronz entertained the members of their bridge club. The regular one o'clock luncheon preceded the afternoon's card games.

Mrs. Clarence Widmark, W. High-st, will welcome the members of the Young club to her home for an all day meeting, Thursday. A covered dish luncheon will be enjoyed at noon.

There will be a meeting of the Workers class of the Market Street Presbyterian church, Wednesday evening with Mrs. T. A. McLaughlin, 212 W. Wayne-st. The meeting has been called for 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. H. L. Breckinridge and Mrs. Lee Faurst held the highest scores of the afternoon, Tuesday, when Mrs. G. S. Woods, S. Cole-st, entertained the members of the Quilts Bridge. Mrs. W. H. Howell and Mrs. Faurst were the substitutes for this afternoon's games. Mrs. Frank Wright, S. Cole-st, will entertain the club members at their next regular meeting in two weeks.

Mrs. Louise McDonald, Majestic-av., will entertain the members of the Jean chapter of the Westminster Guild of the Market Street Presbyterian church at her home, Thursday evening.

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Mrs. Charles Kelly and Mrs. R. C. Brower will be hostesses to the members of the Excelsion club, at Mrs. Kelly's home on W. Haller-st, Thursday afternoon.

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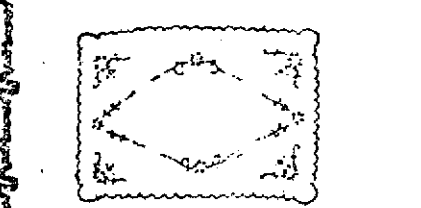
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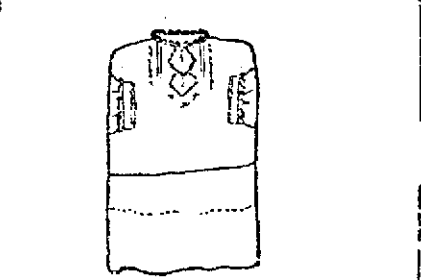
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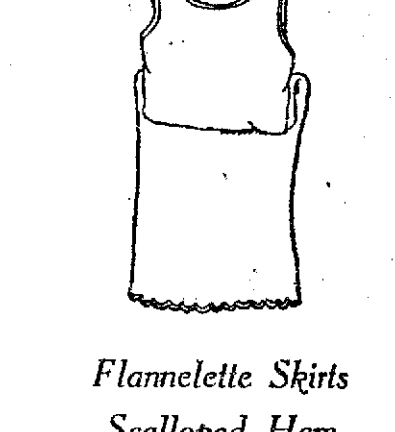
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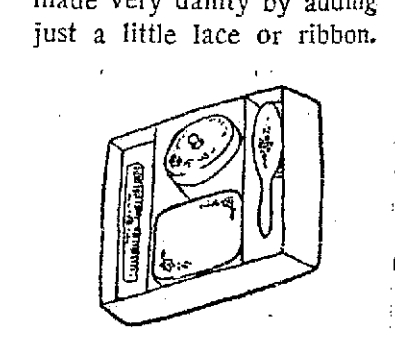
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Blaze, a young man of Wyoming, hunts for his man at the ranch of his father, who is a wealthy man. He finds him dead. Kildare falls in love with her. A beautiful Basque girl and helps her find the murderer of her father. Dick Acklin, a dam and deprives the Basque of a water supply. Bodine makes a dam that destroys the dam when the Basque launch it.

NOW GO ON WITH STOKY

"To say goodbye." The red-haired one paused. Nothing but the hope of seeing Blaze had brought him to town, but he would have decided it if he had not seen you no more. "I may not see you no more," he went on. "I'm going to Kelley Creek tonight. I stopped to pass on the way down. Your horse is all right. I put that long rope of mine on your saddle. I thought you might like it."

Blaze climbed to his seat in the car to hide his embarrassment. He knew the reason Melody referred to was his father's. He wanted to thank her but he did not know how to express his gratitude. He put his hand to the open window and said, "I'll buy you a drink for that if you're here when I get back."

Melody knew, as well as a man can know a thing, that Blaze was not lying. He appreciated the rope, and that he would repay him for it without counting the cost to himself either.

"Come easy, go easy," he flung back at his friend. "Don't you go drinking all your wages for liquor. Cost a lot of money to ride the trails these days."

The stage started then. Melody did not doubt for a moment that it was goodby. Blaze waved his hand to him.

"Well, don't get hurt," the black-haired man called to him. It was a stupid remark, but it served to ease the emotion from his face.

Like a flash, Melody found Blaze on the well-known trail to the Rancho. These days are also too short a time for even nature to work her miracle, but even so the precious stage was giving full promise of the days to come.

Genaro, Mariano, and Teresa, and one or two of the old hands came back to work. The flood-torn house was being removed. There was hopefulness and courage in the air. Blaze saw that the patio which had been Jose's pride had received marked attention. This last was Mercedes' doing, her first relaxation in a week.

She rested now on the steps where Acklin had given her the forgotten vanity-case. Blaze was almost beside her before she became aware of him.

"Senor!" It was a cry of gladness, accompanied by a look that set Blaze all a-tremble.

"You didn't think I would go without coming to say goodby?" Mercedes shook her head.

"No," she said. "I know you went. The Rancho begins to look like old times, eh? You hear that, the Senor Acklin offer us part of the dam."

"Yes, Melody told me. It's wonderful! You've won your fight. Has he not gone home?"

No, Senor. He is upstairs with his gun. My brother he glad to see you."

They turned at the sound of patting feet. Bluff had heard his friend's voice. Blaze caught hold of him.

"You come back to stay, Senor Bluff," the child questioned.

"No, my little chief. I've got to go home to Wyoming. I came to say goodby."

Bluff kept closer to him. "I'm going to miss you, old man," Blaze added unevenly.

"Why you go away then? I want you to stay."

Blaze smiled. My Man had edged his way to his master's side.

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SHE CAUGHT UP HER GUITAR AND CROONED A PLAIN-TIVE LITTLE SPANISH LOVE SONG FOR BLAZE ALONE.

some for me, little chief?"

The child nodded his head.

He lifted Basilio so the little fellow could pet the horse's cold muzzle.

"He'll sort of make up for the loss of me, won't he?"

"You're going to give him to me, Mr. Blaze?"

"He's yours, little chief. I'll leave him in Paradise. You be good to him."

He lifted Basilio to My Man's back. When he turned to Mercedes, she was looking away. She knew the sacrifice he made in parting with My Man.

A few steps about the patio on the horse's back, and Mercedes bade Basilio tell Teresa that the Senor would stay for supper. When they were alone, Mercedes searched the eyes of the man who sat beside her.

What a lot he had dared for her! Didn't he know that she loved him? Why didn't he speak?

Mercedes failed to realize that her very nearness rendered Blaze almost speechless.

"I hate to leave," he muttered at last, "and right along I've been telling myself I'd be mighty well pleased to get home if money went back, too. Did you ever get mistaken about yourself like that?"

Mercedes did not answer lest her voice should betray her.

"I'm awfully blue," Blaze went on. "In spite of all the trouble and the fighting, I've been happier here than ever before in my life. I've been trailing money for two years. I've kept my word with the kid. When their trial's over, I'll be through. I'll go back to my ranch. But no matter; I'm going to be homesick for Paradise Valley and you."

"Homesick for me?" Mercedes queried in broken tones.

Blaze looked away, but he nodded his head.

"Yes, Mercedes. I'm going to miss you."

My Man whinnied as Blaze

stopped.

"I'm going to miss him, too. And he'll miss me. I want you to ride him once in a while, Mercedes."

"I'll be very good to him," he whispered in hushed tones. "I'll go to him until you come back, Señor Blaze."

She stopped short and got up. "You will be coming back, eh, Senor?"

Blaze caught the note of fear, of concern, in her question; but he failed to take advantage of it. Instead he murmured unhappily: "I'll be coming back some day, but when, queen sabe?"

This was not at all what he wanted to say, nor was it entirely the truth. He had a very definite idea of when he would be coming back. He wanted to tell her so; to ask her to care for him, and to wait until he came back. To his credit, he was not well experienced in the ways of love.

The modesty of the man was his best virtue. So he pretended not to understand, to be surprised; when it was only because he could not believe that happiness, such as having her meant, was to be his.

Mercedes was so close, so lovely. She seemed so well posed, so at ease, that his own confusion was only magnified by comparison. His habitual and often tested composure had deserted him in his hour of need.

Blaze was "truly miserable, and in an evident attempt to stem his own feelings, he resorted to the bantering tone that had served him so well in his man-world."

"And what will I find when I do come back?" He tried to laugh goodnaturedly. Mercedes bowed her head. Blaze put a hand on each of her shoulders. "I'll ask 'em, or somebody, how Mercedes is, and they'll say, 'Humph! She's a big lady now. She's got a new name!'"

Maybe it will be Ugarde, or Rodriguez, or Lotard? Yes, sir! That's what they'll say. I'll look at my old gray hair—how time flies! But I'll find you. And there you'll be a great lady with three or four black-haired kiddies of your own!"

Mercedes shook her head. Her eyes were misty, but she smiled.

"No!" she murmured. "I don't think so; not those kids."

This was the Mercedes of old.

"Yes, you will!" Blaze grinned. "The right man will come along, quarda. You look sharp so that he don't get by."

"Huh!" she muttered. "I look sharp, all right. But he don't."

"He?"

"Sir! That right man! He's so blind like a bat. But maybe he don't want to see Basque girl. Still, if he comes back—with his gray hairs—I'll be here. Arrascaeta! That's a good name. I'll keep it." She forced a tantalizing smile to her face as she went on: "You won't have to waste no time when you come."

Once before, in that very patio they had looked into each other's eyes as they did now. Blaze saw there what he should have seen long ago.

"Oh, querida mia," he breathed.

Whatever else he intended to say was smothered in Mercedes' hair. He caught her up in his arms and held her to him. There was color

in her face again; her lips red for his kisses.

"I'll be coming back," she heard him say.

From a distance, it seemed, came her low,ild, tomboy laugh. He was waited in spirit again to that unforgettable day on the river. She was speaking, and even her voice was reminiscent of that afternoon.

"I guess maybe," she managed to say, with a defiant little toss of her head, "Mercedes will have those three, four black-haired kids anyhow, huh?"

Minutes passed as they sat there without speaking. The shadows began their evening tress. Peace and happiness settled down upon the patio.

In a room above, some one lighted a lamp. Its yellow glow reached the man and girl on the steps. His arm held her closer for a second

and then relaxed. Mercedes laughed lightly. From its accustomed place she caught up her guitar and crooned a plaintive little Spanish love-song in a voice for Blaze's ears alone.

If the stars in the sky far above have brought you, beloved, to me, if, in their wisdom, they've chosen you,

How, then, can I help loving thee? How, then, can I help loving thee? "La-la-la-la, la-la-la," throbbed the guitar. Blaze closed his eyes. This was the end of the trail! Life began anew here.

A tear stole down Mercedes' cheek. Happiness had over her. The morning no longer threatened. She was ready for the dawn.

THE END.



FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO THE GAY LITTLE MARQUIS

At that moment, dear gay little Marquis, I would gladly have exchanged places with you. Everything in the apartment was so beautiful. I had had so much comfort in fixing the house and John Alden Prescott had not contributed one cent towards its furnishing. Neither would he have had a cent to apply upon his stock payment if he had not married me. He had saved nothing. Why should he make me pay for old stock that was his business?

Looked at him and found an absolute stranger. I was sitting opposite a man who was not only unknown to me but for whom I had a strange antipathy.

I knew that John liked pretty things, tasteful interior decorations and comfort, quite as well as I. These I had given him and received not one word of commendation. Nothing except fault finding and ugly looks.

"How much are you paying for this apartment," was his question after a long silence.

I drew the lease from my bag without a word and placed it in his hands.

Fifteen hundred dollars a year! Jack rose to his feet with a jerk and threw the lease on the floor.

"How do you suppose we are going to pay such rent as that or a five thousand dollar a year salary?"

"You told me this evening that you expected a raise in your salary tomorrow."

"Don't you know, Leslie, that we can't pay rent on expectations?"

"How did you think you were going to make payments on that stock?"

"Now isn't that just like a woman to keep nagging when she finds herself in a corner?"

"I am not nagging, Jack. I have done the very best I could with this apartment. If you had wanted a wife who was thoroughly economical, who knew all about the spending of money carefully and judiciously—which, you will allow me

to say, you do not know how to do yourself—you should never have married me."

"You saw how we lived at home. You knew that my father was wealthy. You knew under what conditions I was brought up and you fell madly in love with me. For what reason I do not know, for I do not seem to suit you now."

"You would have never fallen in love with the kind of girl that you evidently want for a wife and I am afraid I cannot be made over into that kind."

"Don't make me wish I had not married you, Jack, for if I do, even for a very little while, it will take from me something that I can never put back into my heart."

"Take me into your arms, Jack, and tell me you love me. Tell me that you, too, made a mistake in not letting me show you the apartment before I signed the lease."

Instead of doing as I asked him, John Alden Prescott said in a voice that I had never heard from him before: "I haven't signed that lease yet. We can move to some other place."

"You won't expect me to rent any other place and move to it, will you?"

"Hardly," he said with a satirical laugh.

Leaving him standing there I went into our bedroom and closed and locked the door.

TOMORROW: The letter continued—A good cry, then reconciliation.

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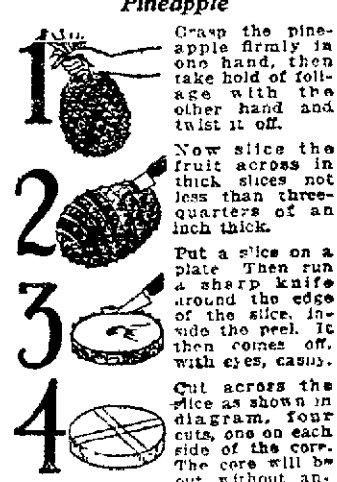
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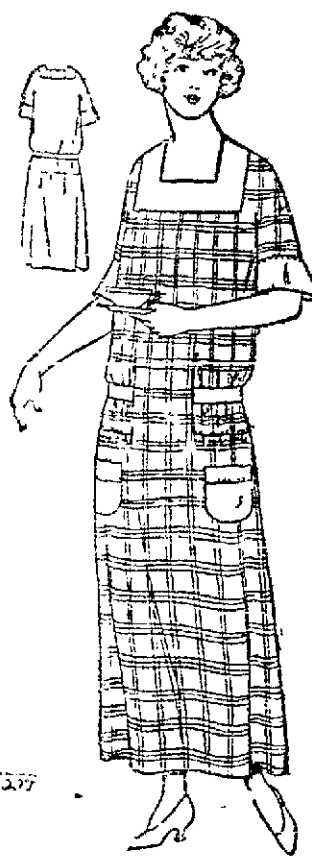
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The Lima News

Just A Glance Thru Sportscope

Taf Lek!
Indians lost.
But so did Detroit.
They are still in the
Reds copped nice one tho.

CHARLIE HAWES who lives on R. R. 4, is expecting a shipment of 500 pheasant eggs in the near future. He has ordered them from the Wallace Evans farm in Illinois and plans to have the eggs hatched here.

PART OF the proceeds of boxing matches in Lima will be given to the police and firemen's pension fund. It was announced by the boxing commission Wednesday.

MARSHALLS' baseball team is working out Thursday and Friday evenings at Murphy's park in preparation for the game at Defio Sunday. Workouts start at 4 o'clock unless the weather interferes.

LOOKS NOW as if there might not be any baseball game here on Sunday unless the weather man gets over his fit of temper pretty soon. Might have a nice basketball or roller polo game, but baseball seems hardly appropriate in this winter season.

FORTY STUDENTS have signed up to take part in tennis playing at Central high school this spring, but their enthusiasm also may be damped by the weather.

JIM DAWY, Pacific coast left heavyweight, will take the place of Harry Greb as the opponent of Tommy Loughran for the Friday night card in Chicago. Greb is being operated on for an infected arm.

FRESH INJURY to a cut eye and eye forced, Charlie White, heavyweight, to cancel the bout he had scheduled with Alex Hart of Philadelphia Friday night.

ONLY AMERICAN woman competing in the British women's open golf championship tourney, Miss Edith Cummings, was victorious in the second round of play, defeating Maud Robertson, 5 and 6.

GENE SARAZEN and Walter Hagen, American golf experts, arrived in England Wednesday and began practicing for the British open tournament.

KENTUCKY DERBY visitors may be given accommodations in private homes. All hotel reservations are practically exhausted.

GEORGE SISLER may play with the St. Louis Browns by the first of June, according to Phil Hall, owner of the club. He is of the opinion that Sisler is "much improved."

DE PAUL UNIVERSITY plays in Ann Arbor Wednesday for a three game series with the University of Michigan.

ILLINOIS baseball players face the crucial game of the season Saturday when they play Michigan.

VIADEN ZHYSZKO, well known wrestler, has asked the arrest of two of his servants in connection with the loss of \$10,000 worth of jewelry from his home in New York.

THREE AMERICAN Association clubs are opposed to modifying the anti-draft rule which prevents the majors from dealing with that organization. They are the Milwaukee, Minneapolis and St. Paul clubs.

AVIATOR ALMOST GOT YOUNG GOAT'S COAT

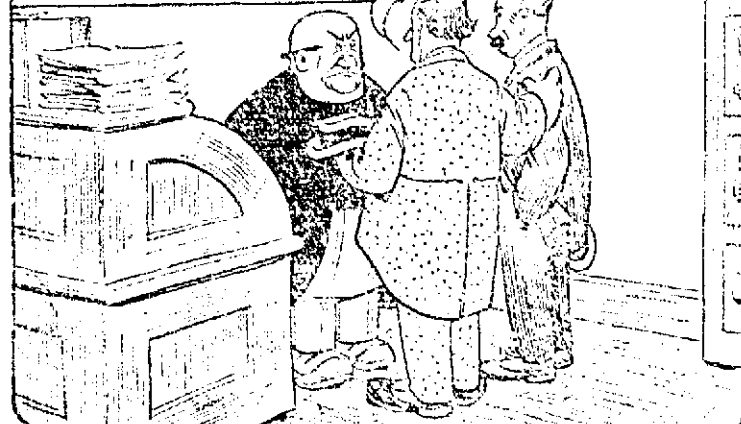
WATERLOO, Ia. — Earl Campbell, aviator, tried to drop a young goat on the baseball field here at opening day ceremonies. The string of the parachute broke and the goat landed two squares away in a tree. The animal was unhurt.

HARRY HEILMANN'S BAN IS LIFTED BY JOHNSON

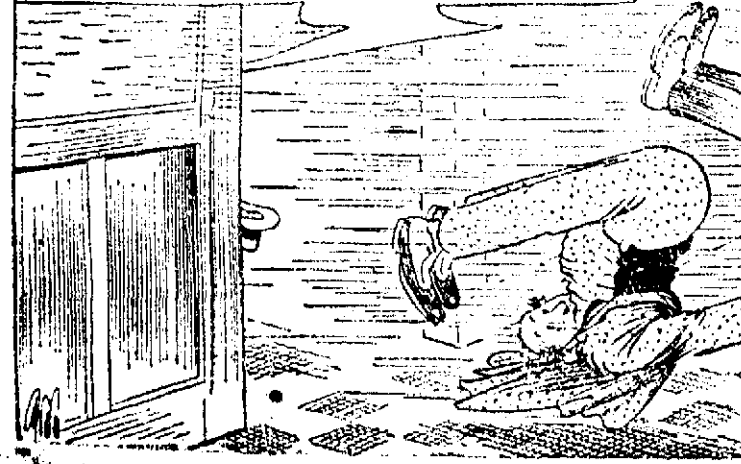
CLEVELAND — The ban on Harry Heilmann, Detroit outfielder, has been raised by Ban Johnson, American League president.

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INDUSTRIAL ATHLETIC PROGRAM PLANNED

Volley Ball Will Be Featured Here In Plants

Industrial athletics in Lima this summer are to be developed to the nth degree if plans of the Y. M. C. A. can be carried out. Volley ball, horseshoe pitching and playground baseball will play important parts in the program which is planned to take in all shop men in Lima.

Volley ball is already very popular at the Garford plant, many of the men come to the shop early in the morning in order to get in a game or two of volleyball in the early hours of the day.

There will be volleyball teams organized at the Ohio Steel plant and probably the other remaining plants. Many of the factory men haven't played the game but once they get on to it they find it great sport, according to "Y" officials.

STRETCHING — Gives the men plenty of stretching and gets every muscle in the body into action, according to E. C. Maxwell, physical director of the "Y" who is working with Victor Bird, industrial secretary, on the athletic proposition.

When the men get on to the game a little more an industrial league will probably be formed and it will run for six or eight weeks and then it will be repeated.

FIRST YEAR — This is the first year an extensive industrial campaign has been attempted in Lima and officials are anxious to put it over.

Hot stove parking is always popular with the men and no trouble is being encountered in getting the men to do that.

STANDING OF LEAGUES

National League			
Chicago	10	10	10
Pittsburgh	9	9	9
St. Louis	8	8	8
Philadelphia	7	7	7
Cincinnati	6	6	6
Boston	5	5	5
Washington	4	4	4
Brooklyn	3	3	3
San Francisco	2	2	2
Philadelphia	1	1	1

YESTERDAYS RESULTS			
Chicago 10, Boston 6			
Pittsburgh 9, St. Louis 8			
Philadelphia 7, Cincinnati 6			
Boston 5, Washington 4			
Brooklyn 3, San Francisco 2			
Philadelphia 1, Philadelphia 1			

GAMES TODAY			
Chicago at Philadelphia			
Pittsburgh at New York			
Philadelphia at Brooklyn			
Boston at Cincinnati			
Washington at St. Louis			
Brooklyn at San Francisco			
Philadelphia at Philadelphia			

KNOX TENNIS PLAYERS LOSE TO BRADLEY TEAM

GALESBURG, Ill. — Knox college tennis men lost to Bradley of Peoria, three to one.

By CONDO

WEATHER HITS MAJOR GAMES

April weather made play in the major leagues soggy Tuesday and threatened to spoil it again Wednesday.

It gave the circuit champions a one game advantage over the Indians and Detroit. The Tigers lost an opportunity to advance by conceding in the cold and foggy to Washington, 5 to 2.

Slipping weather froze out the St. Louis Browns-Philadelphia Athletics contest and rain fell in Chicago and the Boston Red Sox-Chicago White Sox game was flooded out.

The world's champion New York Giants were the only team to stand the shock of the first eastern invasion in the National, beating a weakened Chicago machine, 4 to 1.

Charles Grimm helped the Pittsburgh Pirates keep hot on the Giant trail by getting a home run against Brooklyn. Incidentally it was the twenty-first consecutive game of the season in which he has hit, all that his team has played.

AMERICAN LEAGUE — Pittsburgh won 8 to 6. At the east of a slight injury to Rogers Hornsby, St. Louis overwhelmed Philadelphia, 11 to 2, getting 19 hits. Hornsby left the game with a hurt knee.

NATIONAL LEAGUE — Brooklyn 10, Boston 6. St. Louis 11, Philadelphia 3. Pittsburgh 9, New York 1. Chicago 1.

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FIGHT RESULTS

SPRINGFIELD — Kid Norfolk, New York, defended world's negro light heavyweight championship by knocking out Tiger Flowers, Atlanta, in one round.

NEW YORK — Jack Bernstein, New York junior lightweight, won judges' decision over Elmo Flores, Pulpino, in fifteen round bout.

NOTRE DAME WINS FROM IOWA IN 1 TO 0 GAME

SOUTH BEND, Ind. — Notre Dame defeated Iowa here Tuesday, 1 to 0, in 12 innings.

RECORD HOLDER ENTERS CHICAGO U. MEETING

CHICAGO — Harry Smith, San Diego, Calif., who recently hung up a new interscholastic world's record of 12 feet, 11 7/8 inches for the pole vault has entered the nation's meet at the University of Chicago, May 25 and 26.

OHIO GOLF CLUBS MEET TO FORM ASSOCIATION

COLUMBUS — Representatives of 11 central Ohio golf clubs will meet here Friday for the purpose of organizing a district golf association. It was announced here today.

WEATHER FINE FOR GOLF IN ENGLAND

DEAL, England — The weather was fine Wednesday for the third day of play for the British amateur golf title.

D. O. Willing of Portland, Ore., defeated E. Blackwell of Prestwick, 3 and 2.

John P. Neville of San Francisco defeated W. H. Ricardo of Worpleston 4 and 3.

Francis Outmit of Boston defeated P. Clough of Bradford 5 and 3. George V. Rolan of Houston, Texas, defeated F. L. Stone of Sidecup 8 and 7.

Maxwell R. Marston of Philadelphia was eliminated by Cyril Tolley, the Oxford star 3 and 2.

Douglas Grant, American resident of London, a former Californian, eliminated E. W. E. Holderness, the British amateur title holder, after a warm struggle, 2 and 1.

Fred Wright Jr. of Los Angeles, was eliminated by G. N. P. Humphries, England, 3 and 2.

'ON TO POUGHKEEPSIE' CRY OF THIS CREW

SEATTLE — "On to Poughkeepsie!" is the battle cry now resounding over the battlements at the University of Washington and in Seattle since the sturdy huskies of the varsity crew are back home from California with the Bruins' scalp tucked safely away under the old belt for another year.

That Coach Russ Callow's pupils will be in the lineup when the great collegiate regatta starts in eastern waters this year is a foregone conclusion.

Right now there is the usual talk about the seven thousand, five hundred smacks it takes to put the oarsmen to Poughkeepsie and back.

BOSTON LOSES TO CINCINNATI REDS — Boston Braves dropped a game to the Cincinnati Redlegs here Tuesday 7 to 6, when Roush's pop fly landed safely in center field for two bases. He scored a few minutes later on Rehn's single. The run was scored in the first half of the ninth.

Roush, by hitting two singles and a pair of doubles was the big luminary in the Reds' offense.

DEWEESSE WINS IN 'Y' HANDBALL — The winner of a handball match between J. T. Nadelson and Pete Deweesse will meet J. T. Brown in a final of the Y. M. C. A. tournament this week.

Deweesse won his way to the semifinals Tuesday evening when he defeated Bill Settes in a very tight match. Settes won the first game, 21 to 18 and the next two went to Deweesse, 21-18 and 22-20.

WISCONSIN CREWS MAY ENTER AT POUGHKEEPSIE —

MADISON, Wis. — Re-entry of Wisconsin crews in the Poughkeepsie regatta has been approved by the faculty athletic committee.

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They will be there—unless Seattle happens to slide into the bay in the meanwhile and no one is figuring on that.

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ROTARY WINS VOLLEY BALL PENNANT

Lions gave the first place Rotary volley ball outfit a jolt Tuesday night in the form of three straight defeats while the third place Kiwanians were vanquishing the second place Y. M. C. A. team, two out of three games.

But despite the defeat of the leaders, the standing of the league was unchanged after the last games Tuesday night and the Rotarians topped the pennant.

The Rotarians lost, 15 to 3; 15 to 11 and 15 to 9, while the Kiwanians club victory was 9 to 15; 15 to 12 and 15 to 6.

Rotarians — Frank Schenk, Theodore Harris, H. A. Shonecker, J. G. Maxwell, J. E. Horton, Dr. E. J. Curtis and Earl Robinson.

Y. M. C. A. — George Dumb, T. H. Hoeds, Dr. J. E. Talbot, M. Rosenblum, Bird and Mauck.

Kiwanis — E. C. Vindling, P. E. McClain, T. W. Evans, R. T. Veal, W. S. Sharp and Roy Armstrong.

Rotary — Dr. J. H. Pelling, Dr. W. S. Pollock, C. L. Waller, Dr. J. H. Blattenberg, and T. P. Pearson.

Final standing of teams:
Rotary, 13 5 1 22 278
Y. M. C. A., 9 9 9 250 218
Kiwanis, 8 19 144 192
Lions, 6 12 133 188

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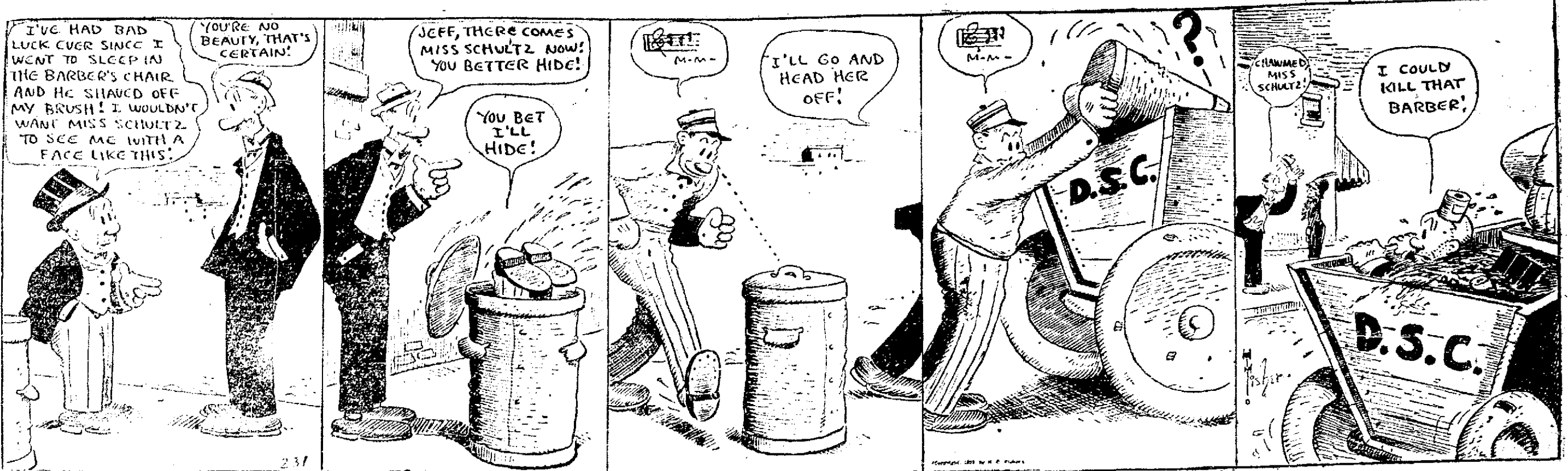
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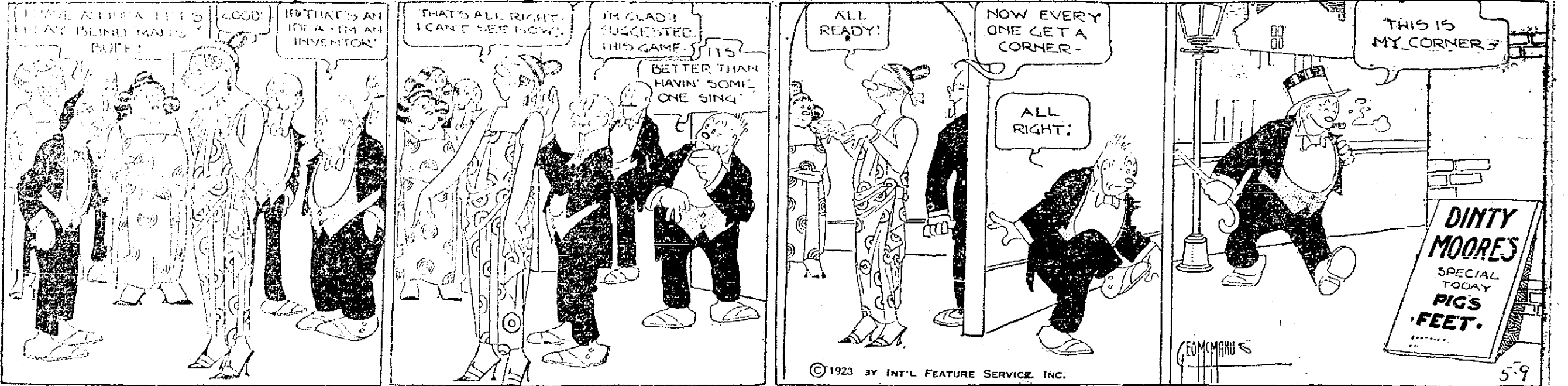
MUTT AND JEFF—WAIT TILL JEFF GETS HOLD OF THAT BARBER—

By BUD FIS



BRINGING UP FATHER—

—By McMAN



SHORT SHAVINGS

George Gorman is back from a trout fishing trip in Virginia. There's one advantage in fishing those little creeks," he said. "When I lost my balance and was about to fall into one, I jumped over it instead."

John Boose, realtor, says he's disappointed in the fire extinguisher he bought for the garage back of his house.

"I've had it nearly three years," he says, "and I've had no chance to use it."

City Commissioner John Harley sat behind a woman in a picture show who had a price tag dangling from her hat. He says he was bothered all thru the service. Not by the price tag. But by the efforts of the woman on either side of him to make out what the hat cost.

Charles C. Siferd, undertaker, noticed a man who boarded the same S. Main-street car which he did at Public Square.

The car was crowded. The man started to read his newspaper, standing in the aisle.

"He must have been very interested in what he was reading," says Siferd.

"By the time he reached Kibbey-burn every seat in the car but three was empty but he was still standing up, reading."

IN THE AIR TODAY

STATION WOC

400 Motels, DuPont, La. 8:30 p. m. Educational talk by D. K. Kirk.

6:30 p. m. Sandman's visit.

7:00 p. m. Baseball games.

7:30 p. m. Fine organ recital, Edwin Seinfeld, organist.

8:00 p. m. Artist musical program, Edwin Seinfeld, musical director.

Program by the Second Congregational Church choir, of Moline, Ill., immediately following the late musical program, "Tenniss' Road Report."

STATION WWJ

400 Motels, Detroit 4:00 p. m. Baseball games.

7:00 p. m. Town Clerk Detroit News broadcast. Mrs. Emma O. Hunt, chairman Mrs. William Hunter, secretary.

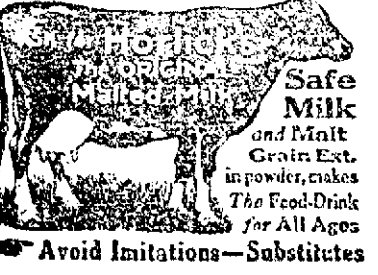
STATION WGY

370 Motels, Schenectady 4:00 p. m. Baseball games.

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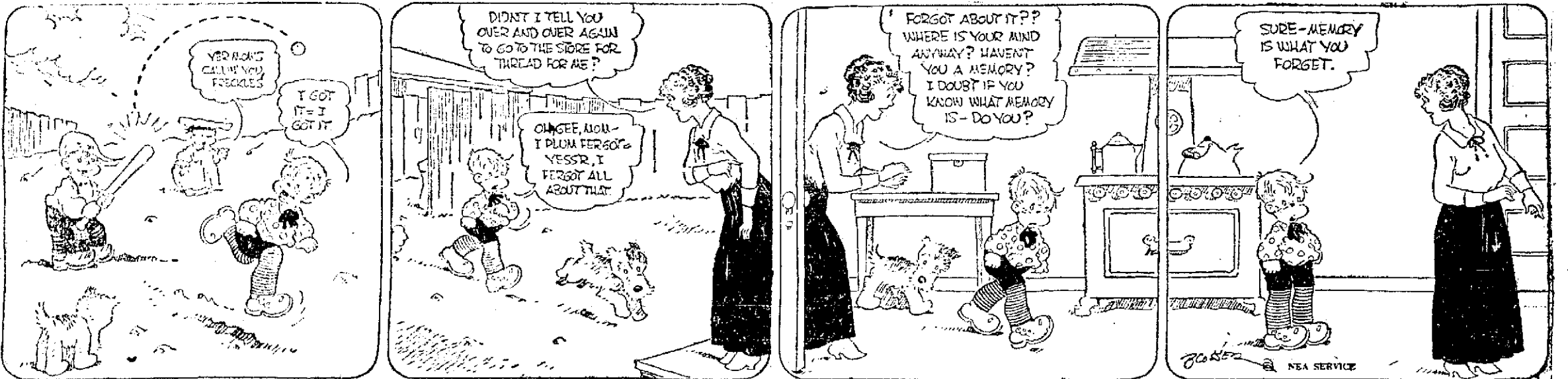
7:00 p. m. Musical program furnished by Waterbury, N. Y. Chamber of Commerce.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS—THE CORRECT ANSWER—

By BLOSSE

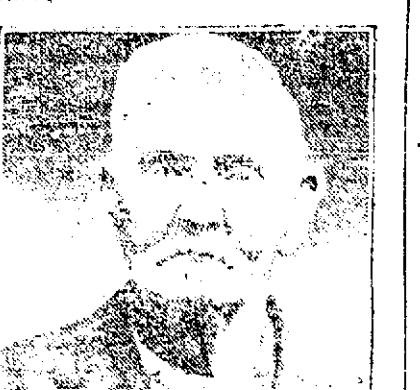


STATES HE CAN'T SAY ENOUGH

Mr. Linn Declares the Plant Juice Has Made Him Feel Like New Man

ALSO GAVE WIFE RELIEF

"I can't say enough for your Plant Juice medicine because it has made me feel like a new man," declared Mr. John W. Linn, of Alport, Ohio, while talking with The Plant Juice Man a few days ago at Hunter's drug store, 19 Public Square, Lima.



MR. JOHN W. LINN.

"When I started taking your Plant Juice medicine I only weighed 125 pounds. Now I weigh 152 pounds and my flesh is solid instead of flabby, as it was before. I was all run down and had stomach and kidney trouble and a general lack of appetite and had to get up several times at night to sleep. I had a pain in my ribs and finally got into such a shape that I could not work."

"Since I have taken your Plant Juice I can eat anything I want without the least distress from my stomach. I sleep and do not have to get up at night now for my kidneys are in fine condition. The neuritis is entirely gone and this plant juice has been a wonderful relief. I can work now without getting tired out and really feel like a new man."

"My wife is taking Plant Juice also and is getting fine results and I can honestly recommend it to people who suffer as I did, for I believe it to be a great medicine."

"The Plant Juice Man is at Hunter's drug store, 19 Public Square, Lima, where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy. Free samples given."

"Plant Juice is sold in Lima at Hunter's drug store at Main and Wayne streets, and at the Argonne drug store, opposite postoffice."

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"I knew of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. From the start the rash began to vanish, and after using one cake of Soap and one box of Ointment he was healed." (Signed) Mrs. John Sigh, 514 S. 6th St., Steubenville, Ohio.

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